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## JAP WAR RUMORS AGAIN CIRCULATE

**PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR WAR-  
SHIPS REVIVES TALK**  
**WANTS STRONG PACIFIC FLEET**

Story Is That Immigration Trouble  
Has Been Resumed, But Presi-  
dent Has Not Confirmed This

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—There has been a sharp revival of the rumors of difficulties between the United States and Japan arising from the negotiations over immigration. This is supposed to be due to construction generally placed upon recent conversations the president has had with members of the house naval affairs committee on the desirability of maintaining a strong force on the Pacific coast.

In his missionary work for "better navy" the president has not confirmed his efforts to republican members, but has called in democratic purposes to favor his battle-ship recommendation. It is understood, however, that the president has given no direct intimation of the likelihood of a rupture with Japan in the near future.

## TUBERCULOSIS TOPIC OF MEDICAL MEN

At the meeting of the La Crosse County Medical society held at the La Crosse club last evening, Dr. Henry Roome, government meat inspector at the Langdon & Boyd packing house, gave a brief address upon the subject of tuberculosis in cattle and showed a sectional specimen of the glands of a hog recently sold on the market, which was badly infected with tuberculosis.

Mr. Roome's specimen and address proved specially interesting to the members and promoted queries which brought out information showing that there was absolutely no method of determining whether a hog is infected, except by dissecting the animal's glands.

A special committee of the Humane society met with the society and took up the proposition of a sanitarium for the care of patients affected with tuberculosis, but no definite steps were taken, although the opinion was expressed that all the authorities would work toward this end.

## COLLERAN HELD TO GRAND JURY

CALEDONIA, Minn., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The final hearing in the case of James Colleran, charged with criminal assault upon Margaret Neukirchen, of Brownsville, was held this morning before Justice Flynn and Colleran was bound over to the grand jury to answer the charge of taking improper liberties with a 4-year-old girl. Colleran is now held in the county jail at Caledonia to await the hearing before the grand jury Feb. 25.

## MAN AND TEAM KILLED BY TRAIN

M'GREGOR, Ia., Feb. 7.—Arthur Lariviere, aged nineteen years, and his team were struck by a passenger train about three miles below Prairie du Chien Thursday and instantly killed.

The man, who was hauling ice, had just started across the railroad track with a load when the train loomed in sight. He attempted to back the animals off the track but his efforts were fruitless and the train struck the outfit, killing the man and both horses.

## MAY REORGANIZE THE BIG K. C. BANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A new plan for the reorganization of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, has been submitted to Comptroller Ridgley by Receiver Cutts. It is expected the comptroller will be prepared to announce an opinion on it upon his return Sunday from Springfield, Ill., where he has been for several days and where the reorganization plan was presented.

## GLASS OF 'FRISCO INFAMY IS FREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—The supreme court today ordered the release of Louis Glass, the convicted telephone magnate, on a \$20,000 bond, on account of failing health. Glass was sentenced for five years for bribing supervisors.

## THREE DIE IN WRECK

KITTSING, Pa., Feb. 7.—Three people are dead and a score injured as the result of a wreck near here early today on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley railroad.

## THE SAD CASE OF ALICE THAW, ET AL



## PHILIP WENDLING CAPTAINS CO. B

UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TO SUC-  
CEED SCHULTZ

## IN THE SERVICE 12 YEARS

Sergeant John M. Bradley Is Named  
to Succeed to the Office of  
First Lieutenant

Philip J. Wendling, for the past five years first lieutenant of Company B, Wisconsin National Guards, was last night unanimously elected captain of the company to succeed Fred Schultz, who handed in his resignation to the command in January last.

The election was held at the company B armory, on South Sixth street, and was attended by nearly every member of the company.

After the election all seemed well pleased.

John Simkey, second lieutenant, was nominated, to fill Mr. Wendling's position, but declined on account of pressing business. He said he could not devote his time to the office. Sergeant John M. Bradley was then nominated and elected to fill the position of first lieutenant of the company.

Captain Wendling has been connected with the company for the past twelve years and is one of its most popular members. He is employed as shipping clerk at the La Crosse Plow company.

## JACOB CLOUGH IS DIES OF CONSUMPTION

Jacob Clough, of New York, a brick mason, died at the St. Francis hospital this morning after an illness of about a month with tuberculosis. Deceased was 42 years old and for the past few years has been employed as a bricklayer about the city, making his home at the Union hotel on South Third street. He is survived by two sisters in New York.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Frank Tillman on South Fourth street. Rev. Cunningham of the West Avenue Methodist church will conduct the services and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery. The Bricklayers' union of this city have charge of the funeral and will attend in a body.

## MRS. MORSE SAYS IT IS PLEASURE TRIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the fleeing New York banker, speaking for the first time since her husband's disappearance, declared today that Lawyer Boardman was correct in saying her husband was a passenger on the Campanian.

"I autoed with him to the pier on Saturday; I am a poor sailor or I would have gone with him. He'll be back on the Campanian's return trip. He took the voyage simply for rest. His son was mistaken in saying he is still in the country," she said.

## BABY BOY BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Reynolds, 522 South Fourth, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy. The child was born this morning.

## MARCHANDE FOUND GUILTY IN 6 MIN.

CIRCUIT COURT JURY DOES  
QUICK WORK TODAY

## FORTUNE GRAFTER CONVICTED

Case Is Concluded at 3 O'clock and  
Verdict Is Reached with Light-  
ening Rapidity

The Marchande case went to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and in just six minutes the jurors filed back into the court room with a verdict of guilty against Marchande, the fortune grafter.

In circuit court the morning was occupied by the defense in arguing for a discharge of the case of George Paradise de Marchande on the grounds that the evidence which had been received did not prove that Marchande had no money in his charge, and that the state would have to prove this. After Attorney Cameron L. Baldwin had made his plea to the court for a discharge of the case for the defendant, District Attorney Otto Bosshard made his plea with various reasons why the case should not be discharged.

Case Goes to Jury.

After hearing both sides the court overruled the motion for a discharge and the case will go to the jury.

Many witnesses for the defense were again present this morning, many of them from outside the city, and all appeared to be interested in the case, straining to catch every word when the court was stating why the case should not be dismissed.

Marchande does not appear to be at all agitated and leaned carelessly on his overcoat, in his chair, behind his counsel all the morning without saying a word.

Revise Calendar.

Several changes were made in the court calendar this morning, and some of the minor criminal cases were to be tried this afternoon.

No. 7 on the calendar, the case of Mary Paddock vs. the City of La Crosse and Hiram Goddard, was placed on tomorrow's calendar.

No. 7 was substituted for No. 10, No. 13, the case of the La Crosse Lutheran Hospital vs. Anton Hesselburg was placed on tomorrow's calendar also. O. R. Skaar will represent the hospital and W. F. and A. C. Wolfe will represent Anton Hesselburg. The case is one which has been appealed to the circuit court.

The case of Frank Atkinson vs. the State Bank of La Crosse was continued.

The case of William Weishaupt vs. John Ritter could not be tried because Judge Daniels, who appears for John Ritter, is ill. Attorney Charles Miller is in the case for Mr. Weishaupt.

The case of Emma Helen Rogers vs. Harry G. Rogers could not be tried on account of the fact that the latter is ill with smallpox.

Several short cases on the criminal calendar were proposed to the court this morning.

## HANKS AGAIN ON 'VARSITY BOARD

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—L. S. Hanks, the Madison banker, was reappointed university regent by Gov. Davidson for a term of three years. He has already served nine years.

## FAMOUS FEUDIST IS KILLED BY HIS SON

JUDGE JIM HARGIS, REPROVED  
HIM FOR DRINKING

## MURDERER RAVING MANIAC

Dead Man, as Once Tried and Ac-  
quitted of Murder but Paid \$11,-  
000 for Marcum's Death

JACKSON, Ky., Feb. 7.—Judge James Hargis, one of the central figures in the Breathitt county feuds that have attracted so much attention to the mountain men of Kentucky, was shot to death late yesterday afternoon by his own son, Beech Hargis, a typical young mountaineer, who is barely more than 20 years of age. The tragedy occurred in the father's general store while a half score of customers were making purchases. The younger Hargis fired five shots in such quick order and with such unerring aim, that the father was struck in the breast by four bullets while reeling backward and falling to the floor lifeless.

Son a Raving Maniac.

Panic-stricken the mountain shoppers hurried to the street for safety. Young Hargis followed, waving his empty pistol in the air and shrieking like a mad man. A half dozen rugged mountain men were required to overpower him and lodge him in the little village jail, for it was found that he had gone stark mad and become a frenzied maniac. He fought like a fiend to escape from his captors.

What occurred between the father and son and led up to the tragic shooting is not definitely known. At various times during the last year it is known that they have had differences over young Hargis's addiction to mountain "licker," the elder Hargis himself a temperate man, frequently reproving the son for his drinking habits. Only a few months ago, while visiting in Cincinnati,

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## LISBON TRAGEDY MAY COST CZARINA LIFE OR REASON

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The assassination of the king and crown prince of Portugal may indirectly cost the czarina's life or reason. She has been a victim of neurasthenia for weeks, confined to her bed most of the time, and worry over the life of her husband and children is greatly aggravated by the news of the Lisbon tragedy. The court physicians recommend that the czar take her away from Russia to undergo the Wier Mitchell treatment for "diseases of the nerves."

## "TEDDY" JOINS HIS ANANIAS CLUB

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 7.—The Cosmopolitan magazine for November, 1907, printed a facsimile of an autograph letter written by President Roosevelt when he was an assemblyman at Albany. The letter was dated May 1, 1884, and written on the assembly chamber letter head, in which, among other things, he said:

"... I was graduated at Harvard in 1880; in college I did fairly in my studies, taking honors in natural history and political economy; am fond of sparring, being a champion lightweight at one time."

Records Prove Him Incorrect.

Mr. Roosevelt's assertion in his autograph letter that he was "champion lightweight at one time," is disputed by members of his class and by the athletic records of Harvard university. William Hooper, treasurer of the Boston Elevated railroad, class of '80, and of the Harvard Athletic association while he was in college, said: "Roosevelt never was lightweight champion of Harvard."

## ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT IS DEFIANT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—For the first time in the history of the Illinois judiciary the supreme court this morning issued a writ of certiorari in a criminal or habeas corpus case. This was the first step of the highest court in the state to protect its decisions, and make them final, as contemplated by the constitution. The writ was issued on application of Attorney General Stead, and is directed against Circuit Judge Willard M. McEwen. It orders him to produce all records in the habeas corpus case of Ralph Lipsey, who is seeking release from the penitentiary. The action grows out of the conduct of Judge McEwen in the Cook case.

## HURT IN FALL.

R. L. Kenyon, the well known upholsterer, was seriously injured in a fall upon a slippery pavement last evening, and is confined to his bed.

## KING MANUEL II., PRESENT KING OF PORTUGAL



The youthful monarch was saved from death at the time his father and brother were murdered by the heroism of his mother. The queen could not prevent his being wounded slightly, but he has recovered. With the establishment of a liberal ministry, Portugal now looks for peace and prosperity under her boy ruler.

## FRANCO IN PARIS; WAS NOT BLAMED

EX-DICTATOR DENIES QUEEN  
CHARGED HIM WITH DEATHS

## HE WILL LIVE IN EXILE

Foreswears Politics of Portugal but  
Says He clieves in Its Fu-  
ture Prosperity

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Ex-Prime Minister Franco of Portugal on his arrival today gave out his first interview since the assassination.

"Saturday's tragedy was a blow which struck me to the heart," he said. "I retain full confidence in my country, and was never more hopeful for its future. I assured king Manuel when I resigned that the royalist party would rally around the throne. My friends, I know, will give the new ministry their full support. It will be wise for me to live hereafter far from my native land and its politics, which I have definitely and forever abandoned. I leave to the judgment of the world my official conduct."

"I wish formally to deny that the queen accused me, as has been reported, of moral responsibility for the murder of her husband and son."

## HITCHCOCK WILL DESIGN TO MANAGE TAFT CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It was authoritatively stated today that Hitchcock has accepted the position of eastern and southern manager for the Taft campaign. He will resign his government service in a few days, to be succeeded by Charles P. Granfield, of Lincoln, Mo., the present chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general's division.

## LEGITIMATE PAPERS GO FOURTH CLASS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—By an order dated Feb. 1, made public today, the postmaster general announces that hereafter all legitimate daily papers may be sent from the United States to Canada, and vice versa, at the regular fourth class rate of a cent a pound. The order follows an agreement between the countries and cancels the rate made in April, 1907.

## ADJOURN EARLY; SCANT LEGISLATION

PROGRAM WHICH SEEMS MOST  
LIKELY AT WASHINGTON

## MEMBERS WANT TO GET HOME

Important Political Campaigns Make  
It Important for the Party Lead-  
ers to Be on the Ground

Washington Bureau of  
The La Crosse Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—An extremely early adjournment of Congress is now the talk about the capitol. Gossip about the House corridors and cloakrooms is that the adjournment of the session will be sometime between the middle of April and the first of May. This would be an unusually early date for the close of a long session of Congress but on the other hand the leaders are anxious not to remain here a day longer than they have to.

Members of Congress want to get home to get ready for elections, for one thing, and besides this the shadow of the Big Stick is disconcerting and leads to nervousness.

Since the president's message was sent to Congress there has been a great deal of talk that the Senate and House would hasten to enact the legislation the President is urging. It does not appear likely the House and Senate republican leaders will to any great extent upset the plans they made at the outset of the session even though the silent majority wants to accomplish something. There plans comprehended passage of the appropriation bills, with a very limited number of general bills of importance, and with most of the President's recommendations fallen by the wayside. It does not seem likely the House and Senate leaders will permit themselves to be driven by the White House and clubbed into passing legislation to which they are hostile. This does not comport with the methods of the men who practically control the course of things at the capitol. The fact that an extremely early adjournment is being talked of is the best possible indication that the leaders are not calculating seriously on going into most of the subjects the President wants legislation upon. For instance, if Congress contemplated careful legislation for federal control of corporations or federal supervision of the issues of railroad securities, it is certain that the session would be prolonged until at least early in June. It would take weeks to dispose of matters of this kind in both houses. It is to be recalled, too, that the currency question has still to be threshed out in both houses and that a number of weeks will be taken up with this.

Friends of the tariff revision are talking hopefully of getting through the Beveridge bill for a tariff commission. But the enmity of the high tariff men in Congress to the plan is such that the commission plan has a hard row to travel before there is legislation for an expert, non-partisan commission.

When it comes to labor legislation, there has been no doubt for some time that some form of employers' liability legislation would go through but legislation against injunctions in labor disputes has been more uncertain. Considerable talk is now to be heard that Congress will pass a modified form of the Gilbert bill. The measure that is being suggested by republicans who are anxious to get injunction legislation through would require notice and hearing before a court could issue a restraining order in a labor dispute, except in case of imminent danger of loss of life or destruction of property. In that case, the judge would have to set forth in writing his reasons for granting the restraining order. Legislation along this line would not satisfy the American Federation of Labor. It would be satisfactory to members of the railroad employees' organizations. So members of the judiciary committees have been advised.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 4; warmest, 22; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, trace.

Twenty below at Winnipeg and 63 at Phoenix were the extremes of temperature yesterday.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with probably snow flurries tonight or Saturday; slowly rising temperature.

Minnesota—Probably light snow tonight and Saturday; warmer in the northwest portion tonight.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature.

Weather Conditions

The storm has moved from the lake region to the lower St. Lawrence valley and a vast area of high pressure covers the country from east of the Rocky mountains to the central states. An area of relatively low pressure overlies the Pacific slope. These conditions favor fair weather, except light snow flurries in this section tonight and Saturday with slowly rising temperature.



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### ACTOR NOW SENATE READING CLERK



J. C. CROCKETT  
ELDORA, Ia., Feb. 6.—J. C. Crockett of this city, reading clerk of the United States senate, has been for the last three years clerk of the supreme court of Iowa. He was for many years an actor, and has exceptional attainments as a reader. Mr. Crockett is a native of Galena, Ill., and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

### CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED TONIGHT

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Antigo high school's basketball team, champions of northern Wisconsin, will meet the local high school five tonight in this city. The Antigo team stands an excellent chance of getting into the Lawrence university state tournament, which will be held here in April.

### CRACK MILE RUNNER ENTERS NOTRE DAME

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 7.—Fred Dana, who in 1904 broke the interscholastic record for the mile run and considered one of the best all round high school athletes in the state, will enter Notre Dame university.

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### SALT LAKE CITY TO HAVE TURF FACILITY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 7.—An organization has been formed, backed by some of the wealthiest men of the inter-mountain west, to build a mile race track close to this city, and provide the inter-mountain region with racing this summer. It is the intention to expend \$250,000 within the next five months in building a track and erecting a grandstand, stables and other necessary buildings.

### TIGERS EXPECT FLAG; FEAR ONLY NEW YORK

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 7.—President Navin of the tigers said that if any team beat the Detroit out of the pennant this year it would be the New Yorks. He says Detroit will finish no worse than second.

Portage, 5.  
J. H. Wells, Portage, vs. J. E. Jones, Portage, Wells forfeited.  
T. J. Wells, Portage, 11; L. J. Tucker, Pardeeville, 10.

### WIZARD VS. HOPPE FOR BILLIARD TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Jacob Schaefer has accepted Willie Hoppe's challenge for a match at 8.1 ball-line billiards for the championship title, and Schaefer has deposited \$250 to bind the match. The place for the playing of the match has not been announced, but it will probably be Chicago, Schaefer's home town.

### NEBRASKA MAY MEET AMES ON GRIDIRON

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Nebraska is negotiating with Ames for a football game to be played at Lincoln on Thanksgiving day. If this game is scheduled, it is possible that the corn-huskers' game with Wisconsin will be played in Omaha, as it will probably be slated for the Saturday before Thanksgiving and it is not probable that the Nebraska management will try the experiment of two big games in Lincoln within a week. It has not been given out whether or not Ames is inclined to accept the proposition, but if the game is not arranged it is probable that Nebraska will tender the date to Wabash.

### Miss Inez Schaeffer and Her \$10,000 Prize Bulldog, "Mahomet"



Mahomet has taken 300 first prizes and 10 championships. He is the prize bulldog of the world. Miss Schaeffer paid \$10,000 for him. She is now building \$25,000 kennels at Glenside, and when finished they will be presided over by Mahomet as the principal attraction.

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## THE SPORT WORLD

### NO LIKELIHOOD OF BALL SETTLEMENT

OPPOSING CLUBS ARE BITTER  
TOWARD EAU CLAIRE

### MADISON SLAMS LA CROSSE

Says Slaughter of Former Champs  
May Be More "Than a Million  
of Years Away"

That there is any settlement of the Wisconsin-Illinois league imbroglio in sight seems unlikely this morning, and while President Moll of the league has not announced the full vote taken by the clubs on the proposition to oust Eau Claire the clubs holding the balance of power, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay, it is believed will retain their former stand against Eau Claire. As Freeport and Madison are bitterly opposed to Eau Claire, this is expected to mean the majority will vote to retain Eau Claire.

The fact that the vote has been delayed is taken to mean that the opposing clubs have conferred with each other and will all vote the same way as before.

The sporting writer of the Madison State Journal says of La Crosse's attitude:

"La Crosse, according to the Tribune of that city, thinks Madison is unduly excited over the Eau Claire-Rockford controversy. La Crosse fears it may be up for slaughter sometime, and that day may not be more than a million years away."

Madison players will not take a training trip, it is announced, but will practice on the home grounds with nearby teams.

President Roydemeyer of the Freeport club gives out an angry interview on the baseball situation, and the dispatches which have been sent out from Eau Claire. He says Freeport will oppose Eau Claire to the end and states his reasons for this position. He wants the imbroglio taken before the national commission at once, which is the highest tribunal—the court of last resort—in baseball circles.

### "ROARING BILL" STILL WITH TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 7.—Manager Armour says he has heard nothing relative to a story sent out from Baltimore that "Roaring Bill" Clarke, last year's captain of the local club, will become part owner of the Baltimore club. He says Clarke is still the property of the Toledo club, and in order to manage Baltimore he will have to secure his freedom from the local club. Armour, however, feels well disposed towards Clarke, and if a reasonable understanding can be made will let him go. Manager Armour also announced today that Abbott, the local crack backstop, had returned his signed contract.

### BADGER CURLING LEAGUE IS FORMED

DEVOTEES OF THE SPORT MEET  
AT PORTAGE YESTERDAY

### MILWAUKEE ASKED TO JOIN

La Crosse Is Not Included as There  
Is No Interest in the Sport  
in This City

PORTAGE, Wis., Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the curlers of the state held here the Wisconsin Curling association was formed. Brief addresses were made by L. J. Tucker of Pardeeville, who was instrumental in organizing the new association, and by J. H. Wells of Portage, the veteran skip of the "Crusaders," who won high honors at the Northwestern Curling bonspiel years ago. J. E. Jones of Portage also spoke on the value of the new association and the stimulating effect it would have upon the game in the state. It was decided to have the first annual bonspiel, in the city of Portage, the last week in January or the first week in February next. The officers of the new association were elected as follows:

President—L. J. Tucker, Pardeeville, Wis.  
First vice-president—H. F. Schemmel, Cambria, Wis.  
Second vice-president—Guy V. Deering, Columbus, Wis.  
Secretary and treasurer—Frank Rhyme, Portage, Wis.

Executive committee—Gab McMillan, Arlington, Wis.; William McKenzie, Poyette, Wis.; George Reed al, Phillips, Wis.; George Mariott, Baraboo, Wis.; J. C. Wall, Milwaukee; William Leach, Endeavor, Wis. Official umpire—William Roehm, Portage, Wis.

Committees will be appointed to arrange for the annual bonspiel of the new association, and it is probable that there will be three main events, and a consolation. Fine trophies and prizes will be offered in each event. The organization desires every club in the state to enroll its local organizations at Milwaukee, Baraboo, Endeavor, Mauston, Phillips and other places.

The state curling bonspiel will come to a close today. Guy V. Dering's Columbus rink is only the one remaining in the semi-final of both the main events. In the second event Battle of Dekorra plays Wells of Portage, and the winner will play Dering of Columbus. The winner of this Portage. Yesterday's results are:

FIRST EVENT.

Dering, Columbus, 11; Battle, Dekorra, 6.

Franklin, Endeavor, 11; Leach, Endeavor, 12.

Ernsperger, Portage, 12; Barker, Portage, 9.

Conkie, Arlington, 11; McKenzie, Poyette, 9.

SECOND EVENT.

McMillan, Arlington, 13; Fowler,



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month of January, 1908, was as  
above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this thirty-first day of January, 1908.  
A. E. BLECKMAN,  
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## AN UNSELFISH POSITION.

The inference, so readily grasped  
by opponents of the new movement  
in government (as drowning men  
crasp straws) that Governor David-  
son's declination to serve as a dele-  
gate at large supporting Senator La  
Follette in the national convention  
is inspired by hostility to the senator,  
is not kind to the governor. What-  
ever feeling may have been created  
by La Follette's opposition to his  
nomination in the last state primaries  
is insufficient to weigh with the state  
executive, who is in the reform work  
body and soul. His patriotism is not  
of the sort to be affected by narrow  
personal considerations, and we take  
his decision to forego the proffered  
honor as prompted by the generous  
impulse to which he ascribes it—a  
desire not to monopolize honors  
which his state has been always ready  
to confer upon him.

## THE LIE OF A LIAR.

Francis J. Heney, famed as pro-  
secutor of government land grafters  
and the San Francisco pillagers, con-  
tributed an interesting exhibit to the  
president's special message. Among  
those who denounced Roosevelt most  
loudly for his prosecution of cor-  
porations violating national laws, was  
Mr. Ripley, of the Santa Fe, at the  
time of its conviction and fine for  
rebating. Like Moffett of Standard  
Oil fame, Ripley declared the charges  
were false and unproven. Heney  
thereupon sent the president the fol-  
lowing letter, which became a part  
of the special message:

"San Francisco, Feb. 27, 1907.  
"Dear Sir: I hand you herewith  
a file of papers covering the move-  
ment of fuel oil shipped by the As-  
sociated Oil company over our line  
from January 1, 1906, up to and in-  
cluding November 15, 1906.

"We agreed with the Associated  
Oil company's negotiations with Mr.  
Ripley, Mr. Wells and myself, that  
in consideration of their making us  
a special price on oil for company  
use, which is covered by a contract,  
and the further consideration that  
we would take a certain quantity,  
they would in turn ship from Bak-  
ersfield over our line to San Fran-  
cisco bay points a certain minimum  
number of barrels of fuel oil at rate  
of 25 cents per barrel from Bak-  
ersfield, exclusive of the switching  
charge.

"These statements cover the move-  
ment, except that they have included  
Stockton, which is not correct, as it  
is not a bay point and could not be  
received as conveniently by water.  
We have paid them an account of  
this movement \$7,229, which  
should be deducted from the total of  
movement shown in the attached pa-  
pers.

"I wish you would arrange to  
make up a statement, check the same,  
and refund to the Associated Oil  
company down to the basis of 25  
cents per barrel from Bakersfield

where they are the shippers, regard-  
less of who is consignee, as all their  
fuel oil is sold delivered. The reason  
for making this deal in addition to  
what I have stated, is that the Asso-  
ciated Oil company have their own  
boats and carry oil from fields con-  
trolled by themselves along the coast  
near San Luis Obispo to San Fran-  
cisco at a much lower cost than the  
special rate we have made there-  
in and in competition with the Unico  
Oil company. It was necessary for  
them to sell at the San Francisco  
bay points on the basis of the cost of  
water transportation from the coast  
fields. They figured that they could  
only afford to pay us the 25 cents  
per barrel if by doing this they sold  
our company a certain amount of  
fuel oil, otherwise the business cov-  
ered by the attached papers would  
have come in by boat from the coast  
fields.

"I am writing this up completely  
so that there may be in the papers a  
history of the reasons why this ar-  
rangement was made. I wish you  
would go ahead and make the ad-  
justment as soon as possible, as the  
Associated Oil company are very  
anxious to have the matter closed  
up. The arrangement was cancelled  
on November 15 at a conference be-  
tween Mr. Ripley, Mr. Wells, Mr.  
Porter and myself.

"Yours truly,  
"EDWARD CHAMBERS.  
"Shipments Associated Oil Company,  
Mr. G. A. Davidson, Auditor, Los  
Angeles."

## DISHONEST CONTENTIONS.

The Record-Herald thus vigorously  
exemplifies the dishonesty and  
malice in the outcry from the pre-  
datory corporations that President  
Roosevelt's onslaught upon their  
unconscionable operations was re-  
sponsible for the recent "panic":

"We have witnessed no frightful  
panic, no crash upon the markets,  
no injury to general business since  
last Friday afternoon.

"Yet Friday was the day when  
President Roosevelt denounced cer-  
tain gross evils in this country in  
the same manner in which he has  
denounced them before, but with  
even more vigor.

"The enemies of the president and  
of his progressive policies have not  
even yet ceased to cry that if the  
president had only kept quiet there  
would have been no panic in 1907.

"Such a view has no more claim  
to be regarded as intelligent than  
have the superstitions of the most  
primitive savages. As we have seen,  
however, it has not yet died out en-  
tirely.

"The president's message is in ef-  
fect a challenge to this old supersti-  
tious idea that one man, by say-  
ing vigorously something somebody  
else does not like, can overturn the  
foundations of order and prosperity.

"The test is forthcoming, and the  
superstitious persons of Wall street  
and elsewhere may watch and see the  
result.

"It is to be hoped they may gain  
in intelligence through what they ob-  
serve of the course of general busi-  
ness (we do not mean of gambling)  
in the coming months."

An incidental proof of the dishon-  
est of the men who are making  
these claims appears in an editorial  
immediately following the one quoted  
above, in which it is shown that  
in order to gain their ends these bu-  
caneers of "high finance" do not hesi-  
tate to deliberately circulate mis-  
quotations of newspapers that oppose  
them. Here is the proof of the pud-  
ding:

"President Roosevelt's latest mes-  
sage carried certain appendices, and  
Appendix 2 consisted of the no-  
torious circular of the Standard Oil  
interests, a circular in which a num-  
ber of newspapers were 'quoted' in  
defense of the trust or in criticism  
of the administration and Judge  
Landis.

## FIGURES—THAT CAN'T LIE.

The Madison State Journal sug-  
gests that the Free Press was pre-  
mature in having found consolation  
for Senator La Follette in the re-  
sults of the Chicago Tribune's straw  
vote upon the republican presidential  
candidates, arguing that an analysis  
of the vote shows cold comfort for  
the Badger man, and smiling (typo-  
graphically) over the rosy showing  
it believes good old ante-deluvian  
"Uncle Joe" made. The inference  
is, of course, that being a La Fol-  
lette newspaper, the Free Press was  
illogically optimistic over the mean-  
ing of the returns.

We extend to the Free Press our  
distinguished felicitations upon its  
superior discernment, which we en-  
dorse the more heartily because its  
thoughts were voiced in a public let-  
ter to the Chicago Tribune by Ray-  
mond (Patterson), the Washington  
correspondent of that independent  
journal, as well as (in perhaps a  
milder degree) by Walter Wellman  
in his correspondence to the Record-  
Herald, a pronounced Taft organ.

In fact, it is becoming the habit of  
our most able Washington political  
journalists to conclude their inspired  
effusions as to the advantages of this  
or that candidate with the solemn  
and haunting afterthought, "but look  
out for La Follette."

## SPOTLIGHTS

"The Rivals."  
Two sons of a famous sire, Joseph  
Jefferson and William W. Jefferson,  
will appear at the La Crosse theater  
tomorrow night in Sheridan's great  
comedy, "The Rivals," which on dif-  
ferent occasions has undoubtedly  
played to the largest receipts ever  
known in theatrical history. Joseph  
Jefferson as "Sir Lucius O'Trigger"  
excels all other characterizations of  
this part, which was so admirably  
played by the late W. J. Florence.  
William W. Jefferson as "Bob Acres"  
is said to be a most worthy suc-  
cessor to his father. The supporting  
company includes Theodore Hamil-  
ton, Leopold Lane, Richard Lyle,  
Roger Burnham, Blanche Bender,  
Robert Brennan and Loretta Wells.

"Was She to Blame?"  
Was seen by half a million ladies and  
gentlemen in the last three years,  
and voted by them the queen of dra-  
matic productions. Its simplicity and  
purity give a picture of every day



Elwin Strong

At the La Crosse Theatre, Feb. 10th  
to 14th

Life holding the auditor in rapture  
and admiration. Not a fulsome or  
spectacular show, nor a tale of false  
hood and fiction, but a true picture  
taken from the beauties of nature.

At the La Crosse theater Sunday,  
Feb. 8, afternoon and evening.

Elwin Strong's Players.  
Theater goes of La Crosse will  
have a chance to witness standard  
plays at popular prices. The com-  
pany is an evenly balanced one and  
the press and public of the cities have  
been loud in their praise for the  
company. They carry special re-  
newal and effects for all plays. Below  
is a note from the Waterloo Report-  
er: "Elwin Strong and his players  
deserve all the good things that can  
be said of them. They give a fine  
list of plays in a very acceptable man-  
ner. Last evening 'Down in Maine'  
was the play and there were none  
who were not satisfied in the way  
the strong play was presented. Mr.  
Elwin Strong and company who have  
been pleasing the patrons of Water-  
loo is one of the strongest and best  
repertoire companies on the road.  
They have a very large and popular  
repertoire of plays and with their  
scenery and effects produce their  
plays in a very acceptable manner."

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

Getting On.  
I'm twenty-one and twice a week  
I have to buy a shave;  
Men listen now the while I speak  
My manner's very grave.  
To some importance I have grown,  
I wish you all to note;  
My influence all men must own,  
Next fall I'll cast a vote.

I count for something here, you bet.  
Men seek my friendship now;  
Of course, I can climb higher yet,  
But still you will allow  
I'm getting on, my words have weight  
I've read all Lincoln wrote;  
I help to run the ship of state,  
Next fall I'll cast a vote.

Don't think that I'm conceited,  
friends,  
I am a man, that's all;  
Right here my youthful nature ends,  
I'm almost six feet tall.  
The burdens of this land I'll bear,  
And keep our flag aloft;  
I'm old enough to do my share,  
Next fall I'll cast a vote.  
—Detroit Free Press.

Free List Suspended  
Bilkins has recently moved from  
New York to Boston. The other  
morning he went to the butcher's.

"Give me a nice porterhouse," he  
ordered.  
"Extremely sorry, sir," said the  
proprietor of the establishment, ur-  
bane, "but we are not giving any-  
thing away this morning." — Har-  
per's Weekly.

"Talk about nerve!" shouted the  
great financier. "The fellow actual-  
ly had the nerve to call me a bare-  
faced robber."  
"Oh, well," we gently interposed,  
"in his chagrin over his loss it was  
no more than natural that he should  
fail to notice your mousetache."

"When Brown came to this city  
ten years ago he didn't have a cent."  
"Well, well. How did he make  
out?"  
"Oh, he's still holding his own." —  
Harper's Weekly.

## JUST LIFE



Missing Nothing.  
Pleasures are few,  
Life is short;  
He learned to dance,  
As a last resort.

The greatest preachers in the  
world are the evil doers.

Humanity.  
We celebrate each birthday,  
On a pleasure-crested wave,  
Though it marks another mile-stone  
In that journey to the grave.

And then there's the bald-headed  
man who offers intellectuality as an  
excuse.

The Reward.  
There's not much satisfaction,  
To the fellow who writes verse,  
When unappreciative ones  
Say: "Oh! it might be worse."

They criticize the metre,  
Say the thought is second-hand,  
Say the style is of the schoolroom,  
And the metaphor is canned.

They say you have no climax,  
That the pictures are untrue,  
That you write without an object,  
No one knows when you are through.

They say the English indicates  
It's polished with a mop,  
That the stuff is stiff, else childish,  
And you don't know when to stop.

Your better friends will tell you  
That you may improve in time,  
While those of mere acquaintance say  
You don't know how to rhyme.

Some say you lack in flowers  
Of the language, that perfume  
The simple, printed verses,  
Like the rarest flower's bloom.

Some, who judge your habits  
From the style of verse you write,  
Hand out the intimation that  
Your private life is a fright.

If the song (pray pardon this conceit)  
Is coolings of the dove,  
Your friends will smirk and smiling  
Tell you you're in love.

It is the same with "liquored" chant,  
Just doings of yourself,  
Unless you chance to write about  
Accumulated wealth.

There's one grim satisfaction, though,  
That's more than fatted purse,—  
To hear the skeptical admit  
They always read the verse.

And, ah! there is a rapture  
That enthralls us,—for we know  
There's one who reads and keeps it,  
Just because we penned it so.

Any woman may be born beauti-  
ful; it takes a diplomat to stay that  
way.

Our "Paragraph Pulpit."  
The longing for that which is un-  
attainable makes ye unhappy.  
Therefore if ye are happy with a  
little—get a lot of little, and  
vote for Roosevelt.

Why La Crosse?  
It is announced as of special in-  
terest to La Crosse people that Dr.  
Riley, the evangelist, will speak  
Monday night on "What's the Matter  
With Mormonism?"

Few could testify to the testa-  
ments.

The Rainy Day.  
"Ah," sighed the society editress,  
reluctantly handing back to the city  
editor a sparkling diamond he had  
borrowed while his oxer was not  
looking. "If I only had a diamond;  
I'm just crazy about them."  
"Why don't you buy one?" sug-  
gested the recipient of the gem seri-  
ously. "they don't cost much."  
"Perhaps I will,—when I get a  
raise," she replied, turning away  
with a sigh.

"Huh!" grunted the cub reporter,  
"you'll need a coffin worse than a  
diamond ring, if that should ever  
happen."

And the society editress is still  
wondering whether he meant she  
would drop dead, or that she wasn't  
worth more.

—W. V. K.

## What Happened to Jones

One day a tall gaunt woman, with  
rope colored hair and an expression  
of great fierceness, strode into the  
office of a county clerk in West Vir-  
ginia.

"You air the person that keeps  
the marriage books, ain't ye?" she  
demanded.

"What book do you wish to see,  
madam?" asked the polite clerk.

"Kin you find out if Jim Jones  
was married?"

Search of the records disclosed  
the name of James Jones, for whose  
marriage a license had been issued  
two years before.

"Married Elizabeth Mott, didn't  
he?" asked the woman.

"The license was issued for a mar-  
riage with Elizabeth Mott."  
"Well, young man, I'm Elizabeth.  
I thought I oughter come in an tell  
ye that Jim has escaped!" — Har-  
per's Weekly.

ALADDIN OF  
LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON  
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She flushed deeply.  
"A secret for a secret," she said.  
"When you first came to Hamp-  
stead, I thought that you liked me  
a little Alban. Now, I know that you  
do not. Suppose there were a reason  
why I let Willy Forrest say that  
he was engaged to me. Suppose some  
one else had been unkind when I  
wished him to be very kind to me.  
Would you understand then?"

This was in the best spirit of the  
coquette and yet a great earnestness  
lay behind it. Posing in that roman-  
tic light, the thick red lips pouting,  
the black eyes shining as with the  
clear flame of a soul awakened, the  
head erect as that of a deer which  
has heard a sound afar, this passion-  
ate little actress, half Poie, half  
jocess, might well have set a man's  
heart beating and brought him, sup-  
pliant, to her feet. To Alban there  
returned for a brief instant all that  
spirit of homage and of awe with  
which he had first beheld her on the  
balcony of the house in St. James'  
Square. The cynic in him laid down  
his robe and stood before her in the  
garb of youth spellbound and fasci-  
nated. He dared to say to himself,  
she loves me—it is to me that these  
words are spoken.

"I cannot understand you, Anna,"  
he exclaimed, tortured by some pla-  
gue of a sudden memory, held back  
from a swift embrace he knew not by  
what instinct. "You say that you  
only let Willy Forrest call himself  
engaged to you. Don't you love him  
then—is it all false that you have  
told him?"

"It is quite false, Alban—I do not  
love him as you would understand  
the meaning of the word. If he  
says that I am engaged to him, is it  
true because he says it? There are  
some men who marry women simply  
because they are persevering. Willy  
Forrest would be one of them if I  
were weak enough. But I do not  
love him—I shall never love him,  
Alban."

She bent low and almost whis-  
pered the words in his ear. Her hand  
covered his fingers caressingly. His  
forehead touched the lace upon her  
robe and he could hear her heart  
beating. An impulse almost ir-  
resistible came upon him to take her  
in his arms and hold her there, and  
find in her embrace that knowledge of  
the perfect womanhood which had been  
his dream through the years. He  
knew not what held him back.

Anna watched him with a hope  
that was almost as an intoxication  
of doubt and curiosity. She loved him  
in that moment with all a young  
girl's ardor. She believed that the  
whole happiness of her life lay in the  
words he was about to speak.

## CHAPTER XVI.

The Intruder.  
A man's voice, calling to them  
from the lawn, sent them instantly  
apart as though caught in some guilty  
confidence. Anna knew that some-  
thing unwonted had happened and  
that Willy Forrest had returned.

"What has brought him back?"  
she exclaimed a little wildly; and  
then, "Don't go away, Alban, I shan-  
n't want you. My father would never  
forgive me if he heard of it. Of  
course he cannot stop here."

Alban made no reply, but he helped  
her to the back and they crossed  
the lawn together. In the light of  
the veranda, they recognized Forrest,  
carrying a motor cap in his hand  
and wearing a dust coat which al-  
most touched his heels. He had evi-  
dently dined and was full of the story  
of his mishap.

"Hello, Anna, here's a game," he  
began, "my old fumigator's broke  
down and I'm on the cold, cold world.  
Never had such a time in my life.  
Shoved the thing from Taplow and  
nothing but petrol to drink—eh,  
what, can't you see me? I say, An-  
na, you'll have to put me up tonight.  
There isn't a billiard table to let in  
the town, and I can't sleep on the  
grass—eh, what—wouldn't put  
me out to grade, now would you?"

He entered the dining-room with  
them, and they stood about the table  
while the argument was continued.

"Billy says the nag—what d'yer-  
cal-it's gone lame in the off fore-leg.  
She went down at the distance like a  
filly that's been hounded. There  
were the two of us in the bally dust  
—and look at my fingers where I  
burned 'em with matches. After that  
a parson came along in a gig. I asked  
him if he had a whisky-and-soda  
aboard and he didn't quote the Scrip-  
tures. We couldn't get the blighter  
to move, and I ground the handle  
like Signor Gonsolotti of Saffron Hill  
in the parish of High Holborn. You'd  
have laughed fit to split if you'd have  
been there, Anna—and, oh my Sam-  
my, what a thing it is to have a thirst  
and to bring it home with you. Do  
I see myself before a mahogany one  
or do I not—eh, what? Do I dream,  
do I sleep, or is visions about?  
You'll put us up, of course, Anna.  
I've told Billy as much and he's shov-  
ing the car into the coach-house  
now."

He stalked across the room and  
without waiting to be asked helped  
himself to a whisky-and-soda. Anna  
looked quickly at Alban as though to  
say, "You must help me in this."  
Twenty-four hours ago she would not  
have protested at this man's intru-  
sion, dream was still upon her, the  
idyl of her romance echoed in her  
ears and would admit no other voice.  
"Willy," she said firmly, "you  
know that you cannot stop. My  
father would never forgive me. He  
has absolutely forbidden you the  
house."

He turned round, the glass still  
in his hand and soda from the si-  
phon running in a fountain over the  
table-cloth.

"Your father! He's in Paris, ain't  
he? Are we going to telegraph about  
it? What nonsense you are talking,  
Anna!"

"I am telling you what I mean,

Starch is a fat producer and ossifier of the sys-  
while gluten is a bone, muscle and brain producer

## MARVEL FLOUR

contains more gluten and less starch than flours  
usually sold, which fact explains the superior  
quality of the bread it bakes. Order a sack to-  
day.

ALL GROCERS

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)

5900 Fancy Blouse Waist,  
32 to 40 bust.

You cannot stop here and you must  
go to the hotel immediately."

He looked at her quite gravely,  
cast an ugly glance upon Alban and  
instantly understood.

"Oh, so that's the game. I've  
tumbled into the nest and the young  
birds are at home. Say it again,  
Anna. You show me the door be-  
cause this young gentleman doesn't  
like my company. Is it that or some-  
thing else? Perhaps I'll take it that  
the old girl upstairs is going to ask  
me my intentions. The sweet little  
Anna Gessner of my youth has got  
the megrims and is off to Miss Bolt-  
up-Right to have a good cry to-  
gether—eh, what, are you going to  
cry, Anna? Hang me if you wouldn't  
give the crocodiles six pounds and a  
beating—eh, what, six pounds and a  
beating and odds on any day."

He approached her step by step  
as he spoke, while the girl's face  
blanched and her fear of him was to  
be read in every look and gesture.  
Alban had been but a spectator until  
this moment, but Anna's distress and  
the bullying tone in which she had  
been addressed awakened every com-  
bative instinct he possessed, and he  
thrust himself into the fray with a  
resolute determination to make an  
end of it.

"Look here, Forrest," he exclaim-  
ed, "we've had about enough of this.  
You know that you can't stop here—  
why do you make a fuss about it?  
Go over to the hotel. There's plenty  
of room there—they told me so  
this afternoon."

Forrest laughed at the invitation,  
but there was more than laughter in  
his voice when he replied:

(To Be Continued.)

## Slow But Sure.

A Philadelphia clergyman is the  
father of a son whose habits of un-  
punctuality are a sore trial. Never-  
theless the youth's ready tongue is a  
source of secret delight to the par-  
ent.

Once the young man appeared at  
Sunday breakfast twenty minutes  
after the appointed time. With a  
sorrowful face the minister contem-  
plated the transgressor and then  
his watch.

"Son," said he, reproachfully, as  
he held the watch so that the youth  
might see its accusing face, "do you  
think it is right?"  
"Well, father," returned the young  
man, regretfully, "I wish it were  
about twenty minutes fast, but as  
you ask me to say honestly, I am  
afraid it's just about right." — Lip-  
pincott's.</



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ENGINE EXPERTS  
VIEW LOCOMOTIVES

J. O'Neill of St. Paul and Mr. Teasdon, superintendent of the Baldwin Locomotive works, were in La Crosse looking over conditions in the shops of the Milwaukee railroad here. Mr. Teasdon viewed the two balance compound locomotives. The engines were some of the first that were purchased by the road and have proved so satisfactory that more will undoubtedly be installed. Mr. Teasdon pronounced the two machines here to be in perfect shape.

## BAUCH CAUGHT AND DRAGGED BY TRAIN

Carl Bauch, a switchman in the Milwaukee road yards had a narrow escape from being killed under the wheels of a switch train yesterday by being caught by an oil box on one of the cars and dragged for nearly 200 yards. His clothes became caught on the oil box and before he could extricate himself the train started up and he was dragged some distance, before fellow workmen noticed him and released him. Mr. Bauch resides at 213 Summer street.

## SEND BODY AWAY FOR FINAL BURIAL

The funeral of Mrs. Samson Ladue, who died recently after a lingering illness with consumption, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Tabernacle Baptist church on the North Side. Rev. Hoag of the south side Baptist church will officiate because of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Sanders. After the ceremonies here the body will be shipped to Sparta for interment.

## NO DEBATE HELD BY FRANKLIN CLUB

A large crowd was on hand last evening to listen to the debate by the Franklin club on whether or not the city of La Crosse should build an auditorium. The crowd waited for some time, but the leaders on both sides failed to appear and the meeting was not held.

## DR. RILEY VISITS THE NORTH SIDE

W. B. Riley, the noted speaker, addressed a meeting of Christian workers at the Caledonia street M. E. church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number was present and Mr. Riley's address was highly appreciated.

## Catarrh Cure Free

If You Continually K'hawk and spit, If You Have Poul, Sickening Breath, That Is Catarrh and I Can Cure It.

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Trained Nurses Strongly Recommend Gauss' Catarrh Cure to All Sufferers.

Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, loss of ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idleness and insanity.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial package by mail free of all cost. Try it. It will positively cure so that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. C. E. GAUSS, 2380 Main St., Marshall, Mich. Full coupon below.

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WE ARE prepared to furnish the people of the North side with the best of anything that is in the grocery line. Our store at the corner of Clinton and Caledonia streets has already been called "the cleanest on the North side," and this typifies our methods and principles throughout.

We have made special arrangements with an up-to-date dairy firm and will have fresh bottle cream every morning to our customers. Our creamery butter is the best, and our eggs are strictly fresh.

STUBER BROTHERS

THE RELIABLE GROCERS  
Corner Caledonia and Clinton

## SIME JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

DISAGREEMENT REPORTED LATE

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

SETTLED ONLY ONE QUESTION

Judge Recharges Jury but After Being Out About 24 Hours Returns and is Discharged

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after being out over 24 hours, the jury in the libel suit of ex-Sheriff Peter J. Sime of Prairie du Chien, returned to the court room and announced through the foreman that it was unable to reach any agreement, except on the third question, upon which they had settled soon after entering the jury room the first day.

This question was as to whether the sheriff was guilty of carelessness in his charge of the criminals at the jail.

Upon their return yesterday afternoon Judge John Fruit discharged the jurors. The judge occupied from 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock yesterday morning in charging them, after they had been out all night, but this did not assist in their reaching an agreement.

The libel suit of ex-Sheriff Peter J. Sime against the Crawford County



See that the next cough remedy you buy is wrapped like this.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has had thirty-five years of sale and use, and has cured coughs and colds under all conditions, in all countries and climates, and the verdict today is that it has no equal.

## A GOOD NAME

EVERY one desires to establish for himself a good name, but it takes time to win the confidence of your fellow men. Truth and perseverance are the alternate rungs on the ladder of success, and he who reaches the top must make no false step.

There are hundreds of cough medicines with all sorts of names, each claiming to be the best, but the test of time will prove whether or not they have established the right to be called the best.

Careful selection of the drugs, intelligent and skillful compounding, the entire absence of opium, chloroform, or any other harmful ingredient, and the absolute purity of every article that goes into its composition, has built up and sustained its good name.

These are the things you should remember, and the next time you want a cough medicine, it is worth while to see that you get Chamberlain's and secure the virtues which a good name implies.

Every dealer who sells a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy guarantees it to give satisfaction or he will refund the money.



Price, 25c.  
Large size, 50c.

## BURLINGTON TAKES OFF SNOW TRAIN

The snow train which has been in use on the Burlington road at Grand Crossing for some time during the past heavy snowfall, was taken off today.

A number of men have been employed on the train.

## DOUBLE HEADERS TAKEN FROM ROAD

With the exception of train No. 4, which leaves here at 12 o'clock p. m., all of the double headers have been taken off of the Milwaukee road. With the heavy fall of snow the running of double headers was made necessary, but the tracks have been cleared.

## LEAVES FOR DEATH-BED OF FATHER

L. E. Lavague and family of the North Side have left for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Mr. Lavague's father, T. Lavague, is very ill. Mr. Lavague is of advanced years and his death is expected almost hourly.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

"Doc" Hiscox of the Milwaukee who has been ill for some time with an attack of the grippe, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Otto Wagner is ill at her home on Avon street with an attack of la grippe.

J. W. Garrett, who has been ill for three weeks with pneumonia, is slowly recovering and will soon be able to resume his duties as fireman on the Southern Minnesota.

Mrs. Dan Thayer has been ill at her home, 330 Caledonia street, for the past week.

Lorna Statham, of 616 Rose street, who has been ill with grip for some days, has recovered so as to be able to take her examinations and has entered high school with exceptionally high standings.

Mrs. Charles Masterson entertained the ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday afternoon at the church.

On February 18 a large supper will be held at the Baptist church on the north side to which all of the members and their friends are invited.

Mr. Ben Nottingham, who has been employed at the Milwaukee road as machinist, has resigned his position there to accept one with the James foundry. Mr. Nottingham was formerly employed at the James works but accepted a position with the Milwaukee road. The recent cut of one hour a day in time caused his resignation.

Mrs. John Whitting, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

The Ladies' society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained at the church Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. Mickelstad.

The young people of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Mable Thorson, Miss Emma Loken and Mr. N. Loken.

## SECOND PROGRAM IS A BIG SUCCESS

A fine musical and literary program was given last evening at the meeting of the William Doerflinger Mutual Benefit association at the Doerflinger Pork store.

The proprietor of the big establishment made a great hit with the audience by playing a beautiful selection on wine glasses. The new advertising manager, Harry C. Whittier, expressed his gratification in again being with the store, and said he was well pleased with the excellent program of the evening.

Musical selections were given as follows: William Stritt, mandolin; Miss Eva Fass, piano; vocal solo, by Miss Hazel Argall and Miss Mary Schades; Miss Anna Drake, violin. There were recitations by Misses Rose Antrim and Irene Sloane, and character sketches by Williamson and Weigel.

The classes Doerflinger and Kathryn Mace rendered a beautiful duet on the piano.

Misses Kathryn Maze, Elizabeth Drake and Maude Pomeroy were the accompanists.

Light refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a genial social manner.

## BARRON CLERKS GO FOR AN OUTING

The clerks of the E. R. Barron company dry goods store held their first party this evening when after the store is closed. The entire corps of clerks and managers leave in sleighs for Campbell's town hall, where they will spend the evening in games and dancing. Supper will be served at the hall.

The trouble with egotism is that it is so often overworked.

## The Wrong Way

Many Physicians Try to Cure Dyspepsia by Having Their Patients Starve Out the Disease.

This Method May Ruin the Stomach. To become a physician one must study medical literature for a long time and attend several years at a medical college, dissect at least one human body, pass many quizzes and examinations, and at last receive his diploma, which entitles him to the M. D. degree.

Yet all this does not necessarily make a doctor.

We have known many graduates, with their sheepskins, who could not apply the knowledge they had acquired to relieving and curing a patient of dyspepsia.

They were floored by their first attempt to cure such a patient.

They were not to blame for this, for all the knowledge they acquired from medical works was wholly experimental. They were told to try the following:

Aromatic Ammonia.  
Bicarbonate of Soda.  
Bicarbonate of Potash.  
Blue Mass.  
Camphor Water.  
Catechu.  
Charcoal.  
Creasote.  
Hot Water.  
Lime Water.  
Magnesia.  
Mineral Waters.  
Nitric Acid.  
Nitro-Muriatic Acid.  
Nux Vomica.  
Oil of Amber.  
Oil of Cajuput.  
Rhubarb.  
Senna.  
Spirits of Lavender.  
Starvation.  
Strychnia.  
Sulphur.  
Sulphate of Lime.  
Tincture Cardamon.  
Taraxacum.  
Tincture of Ginger.  
Tincture of Iron.  
Tonics.  
Vegetable Bitters.

In the list hot water is the only remedy that will not do more harm than good, and its use is still an unaltered problem.

The professor who coaches the graduate would hand him a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and tell him that it was a specific for dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach ailments, and should be his mainstay in such cases, that one grain of their active principle would digest 3,000 grains of food in the stomach, and that added by this remedy the stomach would soon regain its normal condition, he would do the student more good than sending him forth with a lot of uncertain knowledge about the cure of these diseased conditions.

The young doctor would gain a reputation by curing his first case of dyspepsia.

The patient cured would sound his praises far and near, as do thousands upon thousands who praise Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Instead of experimenting with the mess of medicine in the above list, and doing his patients more harm than good, he would always be gaining reputation by always curing his patient.

When he met any indication of a diseased organ, he should discover what hundreds of other doctors have, that the whole trouble started with imperfect digestion and assimilation, then take out of his pocket medicine case a few of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and tell the patient how to use them.

The result would be considered by the patient almost miraculous, and success after success would be achieved by him.

Many blood diseases, skin eruptions and heart troubles yield readily to Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they cure the incubating cause—dyspepsia. If the stomach is wrong you are wrong all over.

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## BUILDING DEMANDS BEYOND THE LIMIT



CONGRESSMAN BARTHOLDT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Congressman Bartholdt, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, declares that the 60th congress ill be asked in all for \$80,000,000 for expenditure in the erection of proposed public buildings. Over 600 bills have already been introduced, with more in sight.

"If 20 per cent of this total is appropriated during the present session, declares Congressman Bartholdt, 'the people may consider themselves lucky. Government revenues are falling short at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a month, due to the curtailment of the luxury purchases by the people in this time of financial disturbance and commercial depression. It is true the government balance sheet shows a handsome surplus of something like \$250,000,000 but it must be remembered that a great deal of this money is distributed among the national banks and they are not at this time in a position to hand it over.'"

It is apparent there will be some tively pruning done before the bills for public buildings ever reach the house itself.

## LEAVES TOMORROW FOR CONVENTION

City Attorney John F. Doherty will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to attend the state democratic convention, where he will act as temporary chairman.

Sixteen delegates will be elected to attend the national convention, which will take place some time in the near future at Denver, Col.

A number of other prominent democrats will attend from La Crosse.

The city attorney has a case on at the circuit court tomorrow but expects to complete it.

He said that he would attend the state convention at all events.

## HAND CRASHED BY HEAVY IRON

O. E. Mikkelsen, a car repairer on the Burlington road at Grand Crossing, met with a painful accident yesterday while making a repair on a car. A heavy casting fell on his hand which was severely crushed.

He at once went to his home at 1832 Berlin street and where the injury was dressed, and he will have to lay off for several days.

Read The Tribune Sporting News.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

There was a small chimney fire yesterday on the North side at the home of Mr. Cox, 2109 Kane street. No. 4 responded. There was no damage.

Read The Tribune Sporting News.

## W. A. Jeffries, 1927 Loomis

street, a brakeman on the Burlington road, was injured Wednesday at Dayton's Bluff while in the way car, when engine No. 2035 was bumped against the car, crushing in the end of it.

Others in the car escaped without injury, but Mr. Jeffries had his hand injured.

## FRANCO IN ITALY

LISBON, Feb. 7.—Former Dictator Franco has gone to Italy, where he will make his future home. Manuel is improving rapidly. His advisers are trying to persuade him not to attend the funeral services Saturday. The diplomatic corps visits Mortuary chapel tomorrow to view the remains.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT WELL DRESSED MEN WEAR COME TO

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YOU MUST COME and see the cloths to realize how good they are and how extraordinary the values are. All are of the best styles and newest materials. Just a year ago since we started selling Men's Clothing, and these are the first fall clothes we bought, naturally there are none that are not desirable.

Very strong in the assortment of stripes and check in the popular Browns, Cassimers, Worsteds and Cheviots. Long or short styles. Hand made button holes. All linings shrunk and tested. Hand filled collars. Hair cloth front in coats. First class workmanship. Correct styles. Bound to give fullest measure of satisfaction.

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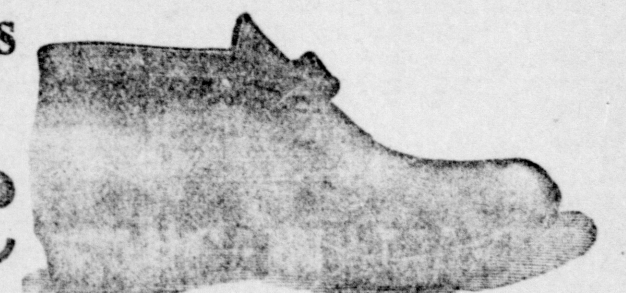
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# THE CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE



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### Oyster Economy

When you buy tub oysters, how much water of doubtful purity do you suppose you are paying for? Just drain the next quart you buy and see how much water was included in the bill. Now, then—when you buy Sealship oysters, you buy SOLID MEATS which have been washed and drained before packing in the airtight, white enameled case of a Sealship Carrier. One pint of sealship will go almost as far as a quart of any tub oysters. The price is a little higher than you pay for a pint of other oysters, that's true—but the point is, that when you buy a pint of Sealships, you get a FULL PINT OF OYSTERS and NOTHING ELSE.

SEALSHIP OYSTERS—FRESH DAILY.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

### PERSONALS

Clinton R. Chapman, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, was in the city yesterday and called at the Burlington depot for a few hours' business visit with Agent I. L. Wood.

Mrs. Joseph Morley of Neillsville is the guest of Mrs. Edward Bartle for a few days.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. E. C. Rippe has returned to her home in Lansing after receiving medical treatment in the city.

Clerk of Court Russell Smith is recovering from an attack of la grippe at his home in Bangor and will be able to resume his duties at the court house in a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

R. L. Stetzel of Waterloo is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

R. W. Allis of Grand Rapids is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

P. E. Remise of Sparta is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

S. V. Gauntides of New Albin is spending a short time in the city on business.

Come to the Concordia masquerade Saturday, Feb. 8th, at Concordia hall. Music by Kreutz's orchestra.

George Weible of Spring Grove has returned home after transacting business in the city.

D. O. Steveling of Coon Valley was a business caller in the city yesterday.

M. F. Wadsworth of Portage has returned home after transacting business in the city.

Don't forget the masquerade Saturday, Feb. 8, given by the Concordia at their hall. Kreutz's band.

W. A. Bow, of Eau Claire is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mrs. F. J. Zitch of Lanesboro is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, the fearless Norwegian Arctic explorer, will give his illustrated lecture at Germania hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. See ad.

F. M. Rule of Winona is spending a short time in La Crosse on a business mission.

E. J. Morgan of Winona was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. H. Cobb of Madison is in the city for a few days visiting with friends.

M. W. Walker of Barre has returned home after transacting business in the city.

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Mrs. Emma Copper of Stevens Point is the guest of friends in the city.

W. A. Roberts has returned to his home in Waukesha after transacting business in the city.

O. J. Schuele of Cedar Rapids was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179 Gateway City Transfer Line.

J. Bailey of Austin was calling on old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

F. Olson of Mindoro was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

C. R. Chapman, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad was calling on local agents yesterday.

A. Gruff has returned to his home in Kenosha after visiting friends in the city.

Dana's orchestra furnishes the music for the railway clerks' dance Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at the K. of P. hall. Admission 50 cents per couple.

O. E. Hillenbores of Spring Grove was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

C. Spencer of Lansing was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

E. Olsen, for the past five years traveling salesman for T. Onalaska woolen mills, has severed his connection with that concern.

### CITY NEWS

RECITAL—The last of the series of artists' recitals, Sybil Sammis, dramatic soprano, given by Messrs. Loomis and Noelke, at La Crosse theatre, Feb. 12. Seats now on sale. \$1.00 and 75c.

MRS. HOFFMAN EXPIRES—Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoffman passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Lambke in Green's Coulee, yesterday at the age of 85 years, after an illness of but three days.

Her daughter and two brothers, who live on farms at Onalaska, survive.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Lambke residence and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church at Onalaska.

\$5,000 FIRE AT GAYS MILLS—Fire was discovered in a restaurant building at Gays Mills, south of here yesterday morning and rapidly spread to an adjoining building, entailing a loss of \$5,000. Telephone companies having terminals and offices in the building were among the heaviest losers.

MRS. JOHNSON, NO MORE—The death of Mrs. Johnson, aged 26, who resided about a mile from Bangor on the prairie, died yesterday after an illness of two months. Her husband and one child survive. The funeral was held this morning from the house, at 10 o'clock and interment was made in the Fish Creek cemetery.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB. The ladies of the Wednesday 500 club entertained their husbands last evening at the residence of Mrs. Kincaid, 926 Main street. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing 500, the head prize for the gentlemen being won by Mr. Ruplin, and that for the ladies by Mrs. Hawley. Supper was served at half past ten.

EMBROIDERY CLUB. Miss Ida Aiken entertained the Embroidery club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The club will be entertained next time by Miss Nina Frame on North Seventh street.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Hopkins of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Hauser, 613 So. 8th St.

Mrs. Katherine Sheridan is ill at her home, 802 Caledonia street, with the grip.

Mr. Needham is quite ill at the Ryder house with a bad attack of the grip.

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### SOCIETY

A. E. T. Y. CLUB MEETS.

The A. E. T. Y. club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Volz yesterday afternoon at her home, 427 South Eighth street. The head prizes were won by Mrs. George Fries and Mrs. Joe Smith, the second prizes by Mrs. Ed Hoffman and Mrs. Al Smith, and the foot prizes by Mrs. McFerson of Minneapolis and Mrs. McKinstry.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the playing. The following ladies were present: Mesdames John Kerr, William Tausche, John Hauser, Louis Hirschmeier, John Williams, Frank Williams, Dr. Schleiter, Frank Sauman, McFerson, McKinstry, Al Smith, Ed Hoffman, Joseph Smith, George Fries and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Volz.

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J. B. INGALLS OF TREMPPEALEAU DEAD

TREMPPEALEAU, Wis., Feb. 7.—J. B. Ingalls, of this city, died yesterday at his residence here at the age of 85 years. Mr. Ingalls was several years in business here.

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### NOTICE.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, City of La Crosse.—ss. In Justice Court.

To A. F. Rappburn You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Otto Clements, amounting to fifteen dollars; now, unless you shall appear before C. W. Hunt, a justice of the peace in and for said County, at his office, in said city on the 24th day of February, 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1908.

OTTO CLEMENTS,

Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Adelbert E. Bleekman, Jr., to admit to probate the last will and testament of Adelbert E. Bleekman, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

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## WOMAN SETS MILK MEN AN EXAMPLE

COWS ARE THOROUGHLY GROOMED EVERY DAY

### ATTENDS MAD SON MEETING

Mrs. Scott Durand, Society Woman, Conducts Successful Dairy, but Seeks Scientific Information

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 7.—Imbued with a desire to set an example to Chicago dairies in the production of pure, fresh milk, Mrs. Scott Durand started a dairy on Crabtree farm in Lake Forest, Ill. Now after four years of ownership, during which time she has devoted one and one half years to its active management, she said, "There is something else to the industry—that it demands something more than mere ownership, and she has come to the agricultural school of the University of Wisconsin to learn how to apply scientific principles and methods in the achievement of her ambition."

That a woman of the wealth and social standing of Mrs. Durand should embark in the business of dairying is enough to cause the staid and hardheaded farmers who are her classmates to stare and wonder, but when that woman joins them in the pursuit of technical farm knowledge, gets up at 6 o'clock—or earlier—in the morning to attend early lectures and enters into all the activities of "shepherd" school life, they are speechless with mixed admiration and astonishment.

But be that as it may, Mrs. Durand's ideas and ideals are of a most practical nature, and in an interview yesterday—her first day "in school"—she expressed them after this fashion:

"My object, four years ago, was to bring to Chicago as fresh, pure and clean milk as could be produced," she said. "There is no such thing as official certified milk in Chicago. I have been sending samples of the milk produced at my farm to the college of agriculture here every two weeks since I started the farm. I have sought a thorough bacteriological and chemical analysis, that I might know the exact character of the milk. The great secret of keeping bacteria contents down low is getting the milk as quickly as possible over the cooler into the bottles, touching as few surfaces as possible. I eliminate cans entirely on my farm, pouring the milk into the hopper in the weighing room directly from the pail. Then it is carried into the dairy room, which is isolated from the weighing room by double walls. There the milk is cooled to 38 degrees and bottled. This whole process takes but three minutes from the time the milk leaves the cow."

"My cows undergo a thorough grooming with brush and comb every day. Each cow has a string of fifteen combs and there is great rivalry among them to produce the best-groomed group of cows. At each milking the flanks and udders are wiped with a wet sponge and dried, the stables thoroughly cleaned and fresh shavings thrown in the gutters. The milk is milked through two layers of cheesecloth and one of absorbent cotton. Then, before it is passed over the cooler it is again strained through six layers of cheesecloth, so that every precaution against impure milk is taken."

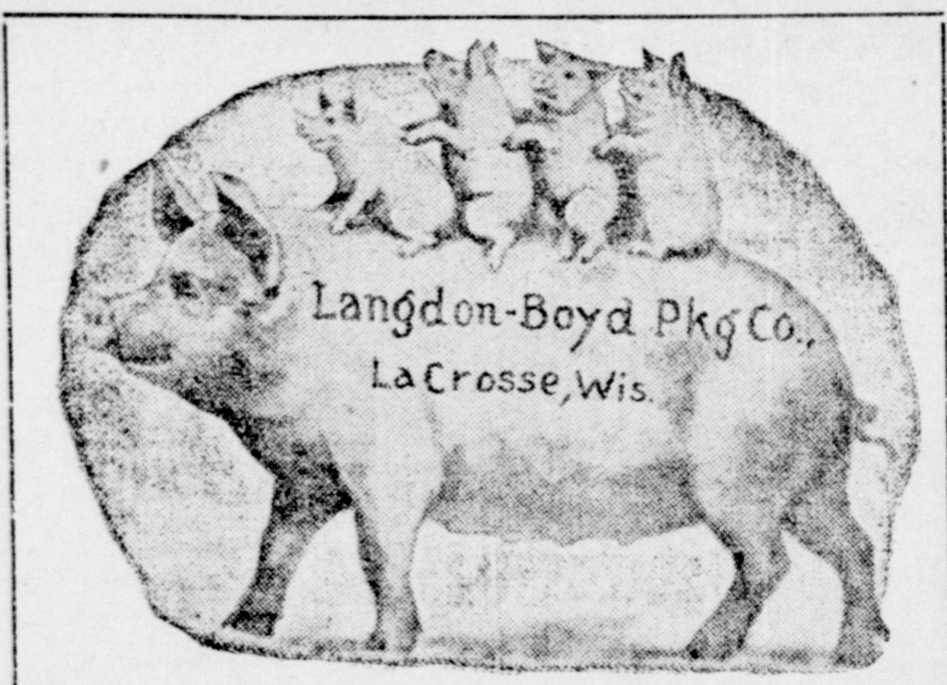
"With milk from 150 cattle I furnish supplies to quite a large list of customers. The milk goes to the dining cars of six railroads, to several large Chicago hotels, including the Auditorium and the Annex, in addition to tea rooms and restaurants in several department stores. All the milk used by my customers for luncheon is only a few hours old. The rest is standardized to 4 per cent—certified milk—and used for children and babies. The milk delivered to the railroads goes from coast to coast and to the Gulf of Mexico."

Mrs. Durand believes there is a "wonderfully bright" future for the dairy farmer, for with pure-bred stock and proper methods of milking and cooling advanced prices are assured. The trouble with the dairy farmer in the past, she believes, has been that he allowed the middleman to take the profits. She says: "I do not believe any milk should be sold from the farm to the distributors for less than five cents a quart. The cows should be tuberculin tested and milk sold according to purity of butter fat. Any milk falling below this standard set by the state should be eliminated."

Mrs. Durand's farm is 30 miles north of Chicago, immediately adjoining Lake Forest. A portion of it, 235 acres, lies between the Northwestern railroad and the Chicago Milwaukee Electric road on the west and Lake Forest on the east. The remaining portion, 300 acres, lies a mile distant. This makes a total of 635 acres—the largest dairy farm in operation in southern central states.

The farm is purely a dairy farm, with 150 head of cattle, 75 of which are being milked at present. The herds include breeds of Guernseys, Jerseys and Holsteins, over one-half the entire herd being Guernseys. Mrs. Durand believes Guernsey cattle to be the best, and says: "I intend to deal extensively with pure-bred Guernseys. I like them best."

Mrs. Durand has been sole manager and has personally conducted her farm long enough to have become an enthusiastic believer in the latest dairy methods, with one exception—milk machines. She says "I do not use them; I am strongly prejudiced against them," and from her tone there is no doubt of her sincerity. Mrs. Durand has



## LANGDON & BOYD SELL PORK

## ENTERTAINED BY UNION DEPOT AGENT

MISS LOOMIS DID NOT EXPECT SUCH FINE TREATMENT

### WENT SOUTH FOR HER HEALTH

And When She Arrived at St. Louis Local Agent Wood Had Road Official to Meet Her

When Miss Grace Loomis, daughter of E. D. Loomis left on the Burlington for the south for the benefit of her health, she departed under some misgivings, as she is so badly crippled with rheumatism that she feared she would have difficulty in reaching her destination.

She communicated her fears to Mr. I. L. Woods, the passenger agent here, and he, together with her father, assured her she had no cause for worry that the road would take good care of her.

After her departure Mr. Woods wired to St. Louis and explained the case and asked that some provision be made to take care of the young woman when she arrived there, as she would have a wait of two hours at the St. Louis station for her train to continue the trip.

Through the thoughtfulness of Mr. Woods, when the invalid reached St. Louis Union Depot Agent J. T. Williamson was on the station platform, accompanied by a colored porter with a wheel chair. The young woman was placed in the chair and during her two hour wait probably passed one of the pleasantest times of her life. She was wheeled all about that section of St. Louis, by the darkey, accompanied by the official who pointed out places of interest and did everything possible to entertain her. When train time came she was wheeled back to the union station, and made comfortable upon the outgoing train by the official.

## FLEET TO LINGER OUT OF COURTESY

PUNTA ARENA, Feb. 7.—Admiral Evans has decided two extra days here is not too much for the battleship fleet to return the courtesy showered on the visitors by the Chileans.

The squadron was originally scheduled to sail Wednesday. The fleet will be off for Valparaiso Feb. 14.

very systematically divided her farm into three distinct departments: (1) farm, farm foremen and helpers; (2) herd, herdsman and milkers; (3) dairy, dairy assistants and delivery boys. About twenty men are employed, each man having certain work of a certain nature and all is done with system. Two extra men are always on hand to relieve those who are disabled or absent.

Mrs. Durand's slogan might be quoted: "System in the dairy and pure milk the product." And no one enrolled in the fourteen days' course is a more ardent believer in modern methods and sanitary product.

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## FAMOUS FEUDIST IS KILLED BY HIS SON

(Continued from Page One.)

Beech was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and sentenced to the workhouse. His release was secured by friends, but it was weeks before his mother could induce him to return to his mountain home.

Reprieved Boy for Drinking  
About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Beech entered his father's store. He had been drinking and was in an ugly mood. That he and his father had had words early in the day was evident. Judge Hargis repeated his reproaches. Both were standing behind the counter at the moment when Beech suddenly flashed his gun and began shooting. It was done so quickly that the father could not have answered if he had wished to. The judge was instantly killed.

Judge James Hargis was one of three brothers, who have been the acknowledged leaders of the mountain men of Breathitt county for years. They were known as the Hargis brothers, Jim, Alexander and Albert. All of them were active in politics, James having served on the bench and also as a member of the democratic state central committee for years. They conducted a general store at this place and were the wealthiest men in the mountain country, much of their wealth being invested in lands.

### Leaders in Famous Feud

They became known outside the confines of the mountains because of the bitter and bloody Breathitt county feud with which the Hargis name has been identified. In their attitude toward strangers and non-combatants, the Hargises were peaceable, quiet men, but in their relations to the Cockrells, leaders of the opposing forces in the feudal strife, there was intense bitterness.

The animosity between Judge Hargis and his brothers and the Cockrell brothers, Jim and Tom, had its origin years ago in political rivalries that became intense as the Hargises gradually acquired control of party affairs in the county. Personal encounters were numerous, but the first victim of assassination was Dr. Ben D. Cox, a practitioner, who had been the guardian of the Cockrell boys. He was shot from ambush. The second victim of the bushwhackers was Tom Cockrell, who had secured the election as marshal "that he might apprehend the slayers of his former guardian." The third victim was J. B. Marcum, a fearless young mountain attorney, who had the hardihood to undertake the prosecution of the slayers of Dr. Cox and Tom Cockrell.

### Three Cold Blooded Murders

Marcum was shot down in the court house by Curt Jett, who later confessed to the killing and is now serving a life sentence with Abe White, implicated in the same crimes. The Hargises and their brother-in-law, Ed Calahan, were charged with complicity in these three cold-blooded murders.

Judge Hargis was tried in connection with each case and after many delays finally was acquitted, the last case having been disposed of at Sandy Hook, Ky., a little mountain town, to which it was taken on a change of venue last summer. Although acquitted in the criminal courts, Judge Hargis was found responsible for the death of Attorney Marcum by the civil courts and only a few days ago gave a check for \$11,000, of which \$5,000 was given to Mrs. J. B. Marcum to indemnify her for the loss of her husband, the last victim of the series of assassinations that have marked the feud. Mrs. Marcum filed suits aggregating \$100,000 against leaders of the Hargis clan.

## MRS. MORTERUD IS DEAD AT VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Gustave Morterud, of Bloomington, from tuberculosis, occurred at her home early today. She is the wife of the senior member of the firm of Morterud Bros., and leaves beside her husband, four children. Deceased has long been a sufferer, and but recently returned from a sojourn in the far west in quest of health.

injured in sleighing  
Mrs. Frank Edwards was injured in a sleighing party at Libertyville. When attempting to alight she was thrown by the starting of the team, receiving a painful scalp wound which required five stitches to close.

Kleptomania cannot be cured by taking things from it.

## BEST MEETING OF SERIES LAST NIGHT

TWELVE TAKE EVANGELIST'S HAND AT CONCLUSION

### AN EXTRA MEETING TONIGHT

Special Young People's Service at the Baptist Church; Young Men's Meeting to be a Big One

The best meeting yet held in the series of Riley-Martin revival meetings at the First Baptist church was held last night. The largest audience yet gathered together was present and a deep interest was aroused. In response to the appeal of Dr. Riley there were twelve who courageously walked down the aisle and took the evangelist's hand as a token of their determination to lead a new life.

The first extra special meeting of the service will be held tonight when Dr. Riley will deliver his famous lecture on "The Perils of Pleasure." The meeting has been termed a young people's mass meeting and will have a special interest for the young men and women of La Crosse, although everyone is invited. Big preparations are being made to make this service among the most important of the entire series.

Another special meeting will be held Saturday afternoon for women only and the subject to be discussed will be "The Wife and Mother, a Model in Both." The young women, as well as the older ones, are all invited.

Great preparations are going forward for the mass meeting for men only at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Dr. Riley's lecture on "Playing the Fool" has been heard by thousands of men in the principal cities of the country such as Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, St. Joseph, Mo., and other large places. The Y. M. C. A. convention of the country count this talk a great card when they can secure it. At the recent convention at Appleton Dr. Riley was urged to stay over Sunday and deliver it to the great men's meeting but his work in Minneapolis made that impossible.

Last night's sermon by Dr. Riley on "Confession and Absolution" was another eloquent appeal to the undecided to take a positive position toward Christ.

## GILBERTSON CASE ON AT MADISON

The Louis Gilbertson case in which the bankrupt is charged with withholding funds from his creditors and depositing \$4000 in a bank in Chicago, is being heard before Judge A. L. Sanborn at Madison today.

## DR. FOWLER IS IN SERIOUS WAY

Rev. Dr. John K. Fowler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is confined at the La Crosse hospital suffering with a severe attack of peritonitis, announced in the Tribune yesterday, is not improved today and his wife is in constant attendance upon him.

## MRS. HOUGH NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. P. H. Hough, wife of the former official of the Burlington division here, was not seriously injured by a bullet which came through the car window near Mount Vernon, Ill., yesterday, and lodged in her scalp. A small boy with a rifle fired at the disappearing train and a small scalp wound was inflicted upon Mrs. Hough. It was stitched up and no evil results are feared.

## MRS. ANNA SKOGSTAD DIES AT 71 YEARS

Mrs. Anna Skogstad, aged 71 years, died at 8:30 this morning after a brief illness at her home, 522 Farnham street. She was a widow and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Egge, Mrs. R. C. Marsh and Miss Inga Skogstad.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Memory Refreshed.—"Father says every time you call it reminds him of his college days," confided the pretty girl. "I don't doubt it," replied the young man nervously. "I notice he always revives the cane rush."

Strangely enough, many a man climbs up on the water wagon to get in out of the wet.

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"Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate hang-on, or chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines which are of known composition. Most dealers recommend Doctor Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

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## JAP WAR RUMORS AGAIN CIRCULATE

PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR WAR-SHIPS REVIVES TALK

## WANTS STRONG PACIFIC FLEET

Story Is That Immigration Trouble Has Been Resumed, But President Has Not Confirmed This

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—There has been a sharp revival of the rumors of difficulties between the United States and Japan arising from the negotiations over immigration. This is supposed to be due to construction generally placed upon recent conversations the president has had with members of the house naval affairs committee on the desirability of maintaining a strong force on the Pacific coast.

In his missionary work for "better navy" the president has not confirmed his efforts to republican members, but has called in democrats, whom he has sought for patriotic purposes to favor his four battleship recommendation. It is understood, however, that the president has given no direct intimation of the likelihood of a rupture with Japan in the near future.

## TUBERCULOSIS TOPIC OF MEDICAL MEN

At the meeting of the La Crosse County Medical Society held at the La Crosse club last evening, Dr. Henry Roome, government meat inspector at the Langdon & Boyd packing house, gave a brief address upon the subject of tuberculosis in cattle and showed a sectional specimen of the glands of a hog recently sold on the market, which was badly infected with tuberculosis.

Mr. Roome's specimen and address proved specially interesting to the members and promoted queries which brought out information showing that there was absolutely no method of determining whether a hog is infected, except by dissecting the animal's glands.

## COLLERAN HELD TO GRAND JURY

CALEDONIA, Minn., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The final hearing in the case of James Colleran, charged with criminal assault upon Margaret Neukirchen, of Brownsville, was held this morning before Justice Flynn and Colleran was bound over to the grand jury to answer the charge of taking improper liberties with a 4-year-old girl. Colleran is now held in the county jail at Caledonia to await the hearing before the grand jury Feb. 25.

## MAN AND TEAM KILLED BY TRAIN

M'GREGOR, Ia., Feb. 7.—Arthur Lariviere, aged nineteen years, and his team were struck by a passenger train about three miles below Prairie du Chien Thursday and instantly killed.

## MAY REORGANIZE THE BIG K. C. BANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A new plan for the reorganization of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, has been submitted to Comptroller Ridgley by Receiver Cutts. It is expected the comptroller will be prepared to announce an opinion on it upon his return Sunday from Springfield, Ill., where he has been for several days and where the reorganization plan was presented.

## GLASS OF 'FRISCO INFAMY IS FREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—The supreme court today ordered the release of Louis Glass, the convicted telephone magnate, on a \$20,000 bond, on account of failing health. Glass was sentenced for five years for bribing supervisors.

## THREE DIE IN WRECK

KITTSING, Pa., Feb. 7.—Three people are dead and a score injured as the result of a wreck near here early today on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley railroad.

## THE SAD CASE OF ALICE THAW, ET AL

ON WEDDING DAY.



ONE YEAR LATER



## PHILIP WENDLING CAPTAINS CO. B

UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TO SUCCEED SCHULTZ

IN THE SERVICE 12 YEARS

Sergeant John M. Bradley Is Named to Succeed to the Office of First Lieutenant

Philip J. Wendling, for the past five years first lieutenant of Company B, Wisconsin National Guards, was last night unanimously elected captain of the company to succeed Fred Schultz, who handed in his resignation to the command in January last.

The election was held at the company B armory, on South Sixth street, and was attended by nearly every member of the company.

After the election all seemed well pleased. John Simkey, second lieutenant, was nominated, to fill Mr. Wendling's position, but declined on account of pressing business. He said he could not devote his time to the office. Sergeant John M. Bradley was then nominated and elected to fill the position of first lieutenant of the company.

Captain Wendling has been connected with the company for the past twelve years and is one of its most popular members. He is employed as shipping clerk at the La Crosse Plow company.

## JACOB CLOUGH IS DIES OF CONSUMPTION

Jacob Clough, of New York, a brick mason, died at the St. Francis hospital this morning after an illness of about a month with tuberculosis. Deceased was 42 years old and for the past few years has been employed as a bricklayer about the city, making his home at the Union hotel on South Third street. He is survived by two sisters in New York.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Frank Tillman on South Fourth street. Rev. Cunningham of the West Avenue Methodist church will conduct the services and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery. The bricklayers' union of this city have charge of the funeral and will attend in a body.

## MRS. MORSE SAYS IT IS PLEASURE TRIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the fleeing New York banker, speaking for the first time since her husband's disappearance, declared today that Lawyer Boardman was correct in saying her husband was a passenger on the Campana.

"I autoed with him to the pier on Saturday; I am a poor sailor or I would have gone with him. He'll be back on the Campana's return trip. He took the voyage simply for rest. His son was mistaken in saying he is still in the country," she said.

## BABY BOY BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Reynolds, 522 South Fourth, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy. The child was born this morning.

## FAMOUS FEUDIST IS KILLED BY HIS SON

JUDGE JIM HARGIS RETROVED HIM FOR DRINKING

MURDERER RAVING MANIAC

Dead Man. as Once Tried and Acquitted of Murder but Paid \$11,000 for Marcum's Death

JACKSON, Ky., Feb. 7.—Judge James Hargis, one of the central figures in the Breathitt county feuds that have attracted so much attention to the mountain men of Kentucky, was shot to death late yesterday afternoon by his own son, Beech Hargis, a typical young mountaineer, who is barely more than 20 years of age. The tragedy occurred in the father's general store while a half score of customers were making purchases. The younger Hargis fired five shots in such quick order and with such unerring aim, that the father was struck in the breast by four bullets while reclining backward and falling to the floor lifeless.

Son a Raving Maniac  
Panic stricken, the mountain shoppers hurried to the street for safety. Young Hargis followed, waving his empty pistol in the air and shrieking like a mad man. A half dozen rugged mountain men were required to overpower him and lodge him in the little village jail, for it was found that he had gone stark mad and become a frenzied maniac. He fought like a fiend to escape from his captors.

What occurred between the father and son and led up to the tragic shooting is not definitely known. At various times during the last year it is known that they have had differences over young Hargis's addiction to mountain "licker," the elder Hargis himself a temperate man, frequently reproving the son for his drinking habits. Only a few months ago, while visiting in Cincinnati,

(Continued on page six.)

## LISBON TRAGEDY MAY COST CZARINA LIFE OR REASON

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The assassination of the king and crown prince of Portugal may indirectly cost the czarina's life or reason. She has been a victim of neurasthenia for weeks, confined to her bed most of the time, and worry over the life of her husband and children is greatly aggravated by the news of the Lisbon tragedy. The court physicians recommend that the czar take her away from Russia to undergo the Wier Mitchell treatment for "diseases of the nerves."

## "TEDDY" JOINS HIS ANANIAS CLUB

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 7.—The Cosmopolitan magazine for November, 1907, printed a facsimile of an autograph letter written by President Roosevelt when he was an assemblyman at Albany. The letter was dated May 1, 1884, and written on the assembly chamber letter head, in which, among other things, he said:

"... I was graduated at Harvard in 1883; in college I did fairly in my studies, taking honors in natural history and political economy; am fond of sparring, being a champion lightweight at one time."

Records Prove Him Incorrect.  
Mr. Roosevelt's assertion in his autograph letter that he was "champion lightweight at one time," is disputed by members of his class and by the athletic records of Harvard university. William Hooper, treasurer of the Boston Elevated Railroad, class of '80, and head of the Harvard Athletic association while he was in college, said: "Roosevelt never was lightweight champion of Harvard."

Roosevelt Worsted.  
The file of the Harvard Advocate at the Harvard library for March 28, 1879, has the most complete account. The Advocate says:

"For lightweight sparring there were six entries: The men were paired as follows: Messrs. C. S. Hanks, '79 (133), and J. J. Thomas, '80 (138); W. W. Coolidge, '79 (134½), and Theodore Roosevelt, '80 (135); L. Cushing, '79 (132½), and S. H. Spalding, '81 (133¾)."

In the first bout Mr. Hanks won. The second bout, between Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Roosevelt, was won by the latter, who displayed more skill and coolness than his opponent. Mr. Cushing easily won the last bout.

"Mr. Hanks was then paired with Mr. Roosevelt and a spirited contest followed, in which Mr. Hanks was awarded the championship."

## HURT IN FALL.

R. L. Kenyon, the well known upholsterer, was seriously injured in a fall upon a slippery pavement last evening, and is confined to his bed.

## KING MANUEL II., PRESENT KING OF PORTUGAL



The youthful monarch was saved from death at the time his father and brother were murdered by the heroism of his mother. The queen could not prevent his being wounded slightly, but he has recovered. With the establishment of a liberal ministry, Portugal now looks for peace and prosperity under her boy ruler.

## FRANCO IN PARIS; WAS NOT BLAMED

EX-DICTATOR DENIES QUEEN CHARGED HIM WITH DEATHS

HE WILL LIVE IN EXILE

Foreswears Politics of Portugal but Says He clings in Its Future Prosperity

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Ex-Prime Minister Franco of Portugal on his arrival today gave out his first interview since the assassination.

"Saturday's tragedy was a blow which struck me to the heart," he said. "I retain full confidence in my country, and was never more hopeful for its future. I assured king Manuel when I resigned that the royalist party would rally around the throne. My friends, I know, will give the new ministry their full support. It will be wise for me to live hereafter far from my native land and its politics, which I have definitely and forever abandoned. I leave to the judgment of the world my official conduct."

"I wish formally to deny that the queen accused me, as has been reported, of moral responsibility for the murder of her husband and son."

## HITCHCOCK WILL RESIGN TO MANAGE TAFT CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It was authoritatively stated today that Hitchcock has accepted the position of eastern and southern manager for the Taft campaign. He will resign his government service in a few days, to be succeeded by Charles P. Granfield, of Lincoln, Mo., the present chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general's division.

## ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT IS DEFIANT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—For the first time in the history of the Illinois judiciary the supreme court this morning issued a writ of certiorari in a criminal or habeas corpus case. This was the first step of the highest court in the state to protect its decisions, and make them final, as contemplated by the constitution. The writ was issued on application of Attorney General Stead, and is directed against Circuit Judge Willard M. McEwen. It orders him to produce all records in the habeas corpus case of Ralph Lipsey, who is seeking release from the penitentiary. The action grows out of the conduct of Judge McEwen in the Cook case.

## ADJOURN EARLY; SCANT LEGISLATION

PROGRAM WHICH SEEMS MOST LIKELY AT WASHINGTON

MEMBERS WANT TO GET HOME

Important Political Campaigns Make It Important for the Party Leaders to Be on the Ground

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune.  
(By J. C. Walliver.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—An extremely early adjournment of Congress is now the talk about the capitol. Gossip about the House corridors and cloakrooms is that the adjournment of the session will be sometime between the middle of April and the first of May. This would be an unusually early date for the close of a long session of Congress but on the other hand the leaders are anxious not to remain here a day longer than they have to.

Members of Congress want to get home to get ready for elections, for one thing, and besides this the shadow of the Big Stick is disconcerting and leads to nervousness.

Since the president's message was sent to Congress there has been a great deal of talk that the Senate and House would hasten to enact the legislation the President is urging. It does not appear likely the House and Senate republican leaders will to any great extent upset the plans they made at the outset of the session even though the silent majority wants to accomplish something. There plans comprehended passage of the appropriation bills, with a very limited number of general bills of importance, and with most of the President's recommendations fallen by the wayside. It does not seem likely the House and Senate leaders will permit themselves to be driven by the White House and clubbed into passing legislation to which they are hostile. This does not comport with the methods of the men who practically control the course of things at the capitol. The fact that an extremely early adjournment is being talked of is the best possible indication that the leaders are not calculating seriously on going into most of the subjects the President wants legislation upon. For instance, if Congress contemplated careful legislation for federal control of corporations or federal supervision of the issues of railroad securities, it is certain that the session would be prolonged until at least early in June. It would take weeks to dispose of matters of this kind in both houses. It is to be recalled, too, that the currency question has still to be threshed out in both houses and that a number of weeks will be taken up with this.

Friends of the tariff revision are talking hopefully of getting through the Beveridge bill for a tariff commission. But the enmity of the high tariff men in Congress to the plan is such that the commission plan has a hard row to travel before there is legislation for an expert, non-partisan commission.

When it comes to labor legislation, there has been no doubt for some time that some form of employers' liability legislation would go through, but legislation against injunctions in labor disputes has been more uncertain. Considerable talk is now to be heard that Congress will pass a modified form of the Gilbert bill. The measure that is being suggested by republicans who are anxious to get injunction legislation through would require notice and hearing before a court could issue a restraining order in a labor dispute, except in case of imminent danger of loss of life or destruction of property. In that case, the judge would have to set forth in writing his reasons for granting the restraining order. Legislation along this line would not satisfy the American Federation of Labor. It would be satisfactory to members of the railroad employees' organizations. So members of the judiciary committees have been advised.

Local Contractors Pleased.  
La Crosse contractors are pleased that they will get a chance to bid on the normal school and it is also understood that the board of regents does not intend to crowd them, but will give them ample time to figure upon the work which will take about two or three weeks, and will involve an expenditure of about \$100 to every contractor who figures on the work.

For that reason the contractors have been anxious to know, as they did not care to begin to figure upon something which would have been of no avail to them.

The time will be extended for opening the bids. In the event that the contract comes to La Crosse the matter would be of great importance to the workmen of this city, as most of the sub-contractors would also not be let in this city and all of the minor work and material furnished by local men.

## LEGITIMATE PAPERS GO FOURTH CLASS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—By an order dated Feb. 1 made public today, the postmaster general announces that hereafter all legitimate daily papers may be sent from the United States to Canada, and vice versa, at the regular fourth class rate of a cent a pound. The order follows an agreement between the countries and cancels the rate made in April, 1907.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 4; warmest, 22; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, trace.

Twenty below at Winnipeg and 68 at Phoenix were the extremes of temperature yesterday.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with probably snow flurries tonight or Saturday; slowly rising temperature.

Minnesota—Probably light snow tonight and Saturday; warmer in the northwest portion tonight.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature.

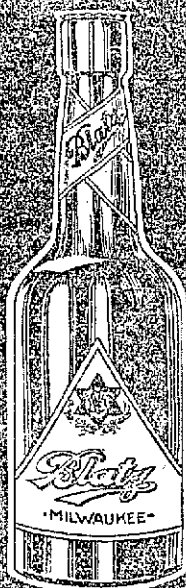
Weather Conditions

The storm has moved from the lake region to the lower St. Lawrence valley and a vast area of high pressure covers the country from east of the Rocky mountains to the central states. An area of relatively low pressure overlies the Pacific slope. These conditions favor fair weather, except light snow flurries in this section tonight and Saturday with slowly rising temperature.



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## THE SPORT WORLD

### NO LIKELIHOOD OF BALL SETTLEMENT

OPPOSING CLUBS ARE BITTER TOWARD EAU CLAIRE

MADISON SLAMS LA CROSSE

Says Slaughter of Former Champs May Be More "Than a Million of Years Away"

That there is any settlement of the Wisconsin-Illinois league imbroglio in sight seems unlikely this morning, and while President Moll of the league has not announced the full vote taken by the clubs on the proposition to oust Eau Claire the clubs holding the balance of power, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay, it is believed will retain their former stand against Eau Claire. As Freeport and Madison are bitterly opposed to Eau Claire, this is expected to mean the majority will vote to retain Eau Claire.

The fact that the vote has been delayed is taken to mean that the opposing clubs have conferred with each other and will all vote the same way as before.

The sporting writer of the Madison State Journal says of La Crosse's attitude:

"La Crosse, according to the Tribune of that city, thinks Madison is unduly excited over the Eau Claire-Rockford controversy. La Crosse fears it may be up for slaughter sometime, and that day may not be more than a million years away."

Madison players will not take a training trip, it is announced, but will practice on the home grounds with nearby teams.

President Roydemeyer of the Freeport club gives out an angry interview on the baseball situation, and the dispatches which have been sent out from Eau Claire. He says Freeport will oppose Eau Claire to the end and states his reasons for this position. He wants the imbroglio taken before the national commission at once, which is the highest tribunal—the court of last resort—in baseball circles.

### "ROARING BILL" STILL WITH TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 7.—Manager Armour says he has heard nothing relative to a story sent out from Baltimore that "Roaring Bill" Clarke, last year's captain of the local club, will become part owner of the Baltimore club. He says Clarke is still the property of the Toledo club, and in order to manage Baltimore he will have to secure his freedom from the local club. Armour, however, feels well disposed towards Clarke, and if a reasonable understanding can be made will let him go. Manager Armour also announced today that Abbott, the local crack backstop, had returned his signed contract.

### BADGER CURLING LEAGUE IS FORMED

DEVOTEES OF THE SPORT MEET AT PORTAGE YESTERDAY

MILWAUKEE ASKED TO JOIN

La Crosse Is Not Included as There Is No Interest in the Sport in This City

PORTAGE, Wis., Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the curlers of the state held here the Wisconsin Curling association was formed. Brief addresses were made by L. J. Tucker of Pardeeville, who was instrumental in organizing the new association, and by J. H. Wells of Portage, the veteran skip of the "Crusaders," who won high honors at the Northwestern Curling bonspiel years ago. J. E. Jones of Portage also spoke on the value of the new association and the stimulating effect it would have upon the game in the state. It was decided to have the first annual bonspiel, in the city of Portage, the last week in January or the first week in February next. The officers of the new association were elected as follows:

President—L. J. Tucker, Pardeeville, Wis.

First vice-president—H. F. Schemmel, Cambria, Wis.

Second vice-president—Guy V. Deering, Columbus, Wis.

Secretary and treasurer—Frank Rhyme, Portage, Wis.

Executive committee—Gab McMullan, Arlington, Wis.; William McKusie, Poynette, Wis.; George Reed, Phillips, Wis.; George Marlett, Baraboo, Wis.; J. C. Wall, Milwaukee; William Leach, Endeavor, Wis.

Official umpire—William Roehm, Portage, Wis.

Committees will be appointed to arrange for the annual bonspiel of the new association, and it is probable that there will be three main events, and a consolation. Fine trophies and prizes will be offered in each event. The organization desires every club in the state to become members and it is hoped to enroll ten local organizations at Milwaukee, Baraboo, Endeavor, Mauston, Phillips and other places.

The state curling bonspiel will come to a close today. Guy V. Deering's Columbus rink is only the one remaining in the semi-final of both the main events. In the second event Battle of Dukora plays Wells of Portage, and the winner will play Deering of Columbus. The winner of this Portage. Yesterday's results are:

FIRST EVENT.

Deering, Columbus, 11; Battle, Dukora, 8.

Franklin, Endeavor, 11; Leach, Endeavor, 12.

Ernsperger, Portage, 12; Barker, Portage, 9.

Conkie, Arlington, 11; McKenzie, Poynette, 9.

SECOND EVENT.

McMillan, Arlington, 13; Fowler,

Portage, 5.  
J. H. Wells, Portage, vs. J. E. Jones, Portage, Wells forfeited.  
T. J. Wells, Portage, 11; L. J. Tucker, Pardeeville, 10.

### WIZARD VS. HOPPE FOR BILLIARD TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Jacob Schaefer has accepted Willie Hoppe's challenge for a match at .81 ball-line billiards for the championship title, and Schaefer has deposited \$250 to bind the match. The place for the playing of the match has not been announced, but it will probably be Chicago, Schaefer's home town.

### NEBRASKA MAY MEET AMES ON GRIDIRON

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Nebraska is negotiating with Ames for a football game to be played at Lincoln on Thanksgiving day. If this game is scheduled, it is possible that the cornhuskers' game with Wisconsin will be played in Omaha, as it will probably be slated for the Saturday before Thanksgiving and it is not probable that the Nebraska management will try the experiment of two big games in Lincoln within a week. It has not been given out whether or not Ames is inclined to accept the proposition, but if the game is not arranged it is probable that Nebraska will tender the date to Wabash.

### Miss Inez Schaeffer and Her \$10,000 Prize Bulldog, "Mahomet"



Mahomet has taken 300 first prizes and 10 championships. He is the prize bulldog of the world. Miss Schaeffer paid \$10,000 for him. She is now building \$25,000 kennels at Glenside, and when finished they will be presided over by Mahomet as the principal attraction.

### ACTOR NOW SENATE READING CLERK



J. C. CROCKETT  
ELDORA, Ia., Feb. 6.—J. C. Crockett of this city, reading clerk of the United States senate, has been for the last three years clerk of the supreme court of Iowa. He was for many years an actor, and has exceptional attainments as a reader. Mr. Crockett is a native of Galena, Ill., and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

### CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED TONIGHT

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Antigo high school's basketball team, champions of northern Wisconsin, will meet the local high school five tonight in this city. The Antigo team stands an excellent chance of getting into the Lawrence university state tournament, which will be held here in April.

### CRACK MILE RUNNER ENTERS NOTRE DAME

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 7.—Fred Dana, who in 1904 broke the intercollegiate record for the mile run and cons edider k emfwp shrdlu and considered one of the best all round high school athletes in the state, will enter Notre Dame university.

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### SALT LAKE CITY TO HAVE TURF FACILITY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 7.—An organization has been formed, backed by some of the wealthiest men of the inter-mountain west, to build a mile race track close to this city, and provide the inter-mountain region with racing this summer. It is the intention to expend \$250,000 within the next five months in building a track and erecting a grandstand, stables and other necessary buildings.

### TIGERS EXPECT FLAG; FEAR ONLY NEW YORK

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 7.—President Navin of the tigers said that if any team beat the Detroiters out of the pennant this year it would be the New Yorks. He says Detroit will finish no worse than second.

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6-Mon 6,315	21-Tues 6,310
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AN UNSELFISH POSITION.

The inference, so readily grasped by opponents of the new movement in government (as drowning men grasp straws) that Governor Davidson's declination to serve as a delegate at large supporting Senator La Follette in the national convention is inspired by hostility to the senator, is not kind to the governor. Whatever feeling may have been created by La Follette's opposition to his nomination in the last state primaries is insufficient to weigh with the state executive, who is in the reform work body and soul. His patriotism is not of the sort to be affected by narrow personal considerations, and we take his decision to forego the proffered honor as prompted by the generous impulse to which he ascribes it—a desire not to monopolize honors which his state has been always ready to confer upon him.

THE LIE OF A LIAR.

Francis J. Heney, famed as prosecutor of government land grafters and the San Francisco pillagers, contributed an interesting exhibit to the president's special message. Among those who denounced Roosevelt most loudly for his prosecution of corporations violating national laws, was Mr. Ripley, of the Santa Fe, at the time of its conviction and fine for rebating. Like Moffett of Standard Oil fame, Ripley declared the charges were false and unproven. Heney thereupon sent the president the following letter, which became a part of the special message:

"San Francisco, Feb. 27, 1907.

"Dear Sir: I hand you herewith a file of papers covering the movement of fuel oil shipped by the Associated Oil company over our line from January 1, 1906, up to and including November 15, 1906.

"We agreed with the Associated Oil company's negotiations with Mr. Ripley, Mr. Wells and myself, that in consideration of their making us a special price on oil for company use, which is covered by a contract, and the further consideration that we would take a certain quantity, they would in turn ship from Bakersfield over our line to San Francisco bay points a certain minimum number of barrels of fuel oil at rate of 25 cents per barrel from Bakersfield, exclusive of the switching charge.

"These statements cover the movement, except that they have included Stockton, which is not correct, as it is not a bay point and could not be reached as conveniently by water. We have paid them an account of this movement \$7,259, which should be deducted from the total of movement shown in the attached papers.

"I wish you would arrange to make up a statement, check the same, and refund to the Associated Oil company down to the basis of 25 cents per barrel from Bakersfield

where they are the shippers, regardless of who is consignee, as all their fuel oil is sold delivered. The reason for making this deal in addition to what I have stated, is that the Associated Oil company have their own boats and carry oil from fields controlled by themselves along the coast near San Luis Obispo to San Francisco at a much lower cost than the special rate we have made them and in competition with the Union Oil company, it was necessary for them to sell at the San Francisco bay points on the basis of the cost of water transportation from the coast fields. They figured that they could only afford to pay us the 25 cents per barrel if by doing this they sold our company a certain amount of fuel oil, otherwise the business covered by the attached papers would have come in by boat from the coast fields.

"I am writing this up completely so that there may be in the papers a history of the reasons why this arrangement was made. I wish you would go ahead and make the adjustment as soon as possible, as the Associated Oil company are very anxious to have the matter closed up. The arrangement was cancelled on November 15 at a conference between Mr. Ripley, Mr. Wells, Mr. Porter and myself.

"Yours truly,

"EDWARD CHAMBERS.

"Shipments Associated Oil Company, Mr. G. A. Davidson, Auditor, Los Angeles."

DISHONEST CONTENTIONS.

The Record-Herald thus vigorously exemplifies the dishonesty and malice in the outcry from the predatory corporations that President Roosevelt's onslaught upon their unconscionable operations was responsible for the recent "panic".

"We have witnessed no frightful panic, no crash upon the markets, no injury to general business since last Friday afternoon.

"Yet Friday was the day when President Roosevelt denounced certain gross evils in this country in the same manner in which he has denounced them before, but with even more vigor.

"The enemies of the president and of his progressive policies have not even yet ceased to cry that if the president had only kept quiet there would have been no panic in 1907. They still try to put the whole blame for that event upon his shoulders.

"Such a view has no more claim to be regarded as intelligent than have the superstitions of the most primitive savages. As we have seen, however, it has not yet died out entirely.

"The president's message is in effect a challenge to this old superstitious idea that one man, by saying vigorously something somebody else does not like, can overturn the foundations of order and prosperity.

"The test is forthcoming, and the superstitious persons of Wall street and elsewhere may watch and see the result.

"It is to be hoped they may gain in intelligence through what they observe of the course of general business (we do not mean of gambling) in the coming months."

An incidental proof of the dishonesty of the men who are making these claims appears in an editorial immediately following the one quoted above, in which it is shown that in order to gain their ends these buccaners of "high finance" do not hesitate to deliberately circulate misquotations of newspapers that oppose them. Here is the proof of the pudding:

"President Roosevelt's latest message carried certain appendices and Appendix 2 consisted of the now notorious circular of the Standard Oil interests, a circular in which a number of newspapers were 'quoted' in defense of the trust or in criticism of the administration and Judge Landis.

"Among the alleged quotations was one credited to The Record-Herald. The alleged quotation, we pointed out at the time, had never appeared in our columns. The president's appendix makes it advisable to repeat this unqualified denial. The quotation was a sheer fabrication, so far as it purports to be taken from The Record-Herald, and utterly misrepresented the known and often-expressed ideas of this paper."

FIGURES—THAT CAN'T LIE.

The Madison State Journal suggests that the Free Press was premature in having found consolation for Senator La Follette in the results of the Chicago Tribune's straw vote upon the republican presidential candidates, arguing that an analysis of the vote shows cold comfort for the Badger man, and smiling (typographically) over the rosy showing it believes good old ante-diluvian "Uncle Joe" made. The inference is, of course, that being a La Follette newspaper, the Free Press was illogically optimistic over the meaning of the returns.

We extend to the Free Press our distinguished felicitations upon its superior discernment, which we endorse the more heartily because its thoughts were voiced in a public letter to the Chicago Tribune by Raymond (Patterson), the Washington correspondent of that independent journal, as well as (in perhaps a milder degree) by Walter Wellman in his correspondence to the Record-Herald, a pronounced Taft organ.

In fact, it is becoming the habit of our most able Washington political journalists to conclude their inspired effusions as to the advantages of this or that candidate with the solemn and haunting afterthought, "but look out for La Follette."

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Getting On.

I'm twenty-one and twice a week I have to buy a shave.

Mon Hater now the while I speak my manner's very grave.

To some importance I have grown, I wish you all to note;

My influence all men must own, Next fall I'll cast a vote.

I count for something here, you bet. Men seek my friendship row; Of course, I can climb higher yet, But still you will allow I'm getting on, my words have weight.

I've read all Lincoln wrote; I help to run the ship of state, Next fall I cast a vote.

Don't think that I'm conceited, friends.

I am a man, that's all; Right here my youthful nature ends, I'm almost six feet tall.

The burdens of this land I'll bear, And keep our flag afloat; I'm old enough to do my share, Next fall I'll cast a vote.

Free List Suspended.

Bilkins has recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butcher's.

"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.

"Extremely sorry, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment, urbanely, "but we are not giving anything away this morning."

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"Talk about nerve!" shouted the great financier. "The fellow actually had the nerve to call me a bare-faced robber."

"Oh, well," we gently interposed, "in his chagrin over his loss it was no more than natural that he should fail to notice your mustache."

"When Brown came to this city ten years ago he didn't have a cent."

"Well, well. How did he make out?"

"Oh, he's still holding his own."

Harper's Weekly.

SPOTLIGHTS

"The Rivals."

Two sons of a famous sire, Joseph Jefferson and William W. Jefferson, will appear at the La Crosse theater tomorrow night in Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals," which on different occasions has undoubtedly played to the largest receipts ever known in theatrical history. Joseph Jefferson as "Sir Lucius O'Trigger" excels all other characterizations of this part, which was so admirably played by the late W. J. Florence. William W. Jefferson as "Bob Acres" is said to be a most worthy successor to his father. The supporting company includes Theodore Hamilton, Leopold Lane, Richard Lyle, Roger Burnham, Blanche Bender, Robert Brennan and Loretta Wells.

"Was She to Blame?"

Was seen by half a million ladies and gentlemen in the last three years, and voted by them the queen of dramatic productions. Its simplicity and purity give a picture of every day



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At the La Crosse Theatre, Feb. 10th to 14th

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At the La Crosse theatre Sunday, Feb. 9, afternoon and evening.

Elwin Strong's Players.

Theater goers of La Crosse will have a chance to witness standard plays at popular prices. The company is an evenly balanced one and the press and public of the cities have been loud in their praise for the company. They carry special scenery and effects for all plays. Below is a note from the Waterloo Reporter:

"Elwin Strong and his players deserve all the good things that can be said of them. They give a fine list of plays in a very acceptable manner. Last evening 'Dawn in Malaga' was the play and there were none who were not satisfied in the way the strong play was presented. Mr. Elwin Strong and company who have been pleasing the patrons of Waterloo is one of the strongest and best repertoire companies on the road. They have a very large and popular repertoire of plays and with their scenery and effects produce their plays in a very acceptable manner."

JUST LIFE

Missing Nothing.

Pleasures are few,  
Life is short.  
He learned to dance,  
As a last resort.

The greatest preachers in the world are the evil doers.

Humanity.

We celebrate each birthday,  
On a pleasure-crested wave,  
Though it marks another mile-stone  
In that journey to the grave.

And then there's the bald-headed man who offers intellectually as an excuse.

The Reward.

There's not much satisfaction,  
To the fellow who writes verse,  
When unappreciative ones  
Say: "Oh! it might be worse."

They criticize the metre,  
Say the thought is second-hand,  
Say the style is of the schoolroom,  
And the metaphor is canned.

They say you have no climax,  
That the pictures are untrue,  
That you write without an object,  
No one knows when you are through.

They say the English indicates  
It's polished with a mop,  
That the stuff is stiff, else childish,  
And you don't know when to stop.

Your better friends will tell you  
That you may improve in time,  
While those of mere acquaintance say  
You don't know how to rhyme.

Some say you lack in flowers  
Of the language, that perfume  
The simple, printed verses,  
Like the rarest flower's bloom.

Some, who judge your habits  
From the style of verse you write,  
Hand out the intimation that  
Your private life's a fright.

If the song (pray pardon this conceit)  
Is couched of the dove,  
Your friends will smirk and smiling  
Tell you you're in love.

It is the same with "liquored" chant,  
Just doings of yourself,  
Unless you chance to write about  
Accumulated wealth.

There's one grim satisfaction, though,  
That's more than faded purse,—  
To hear the skeptical admit  
They always read the verse.

And, ah! there is a rapture  
That enthralls us,—for we know  
There's one who reads and keeps it,  
Just because we penned it so.

Any woman may be born beautiful;  
It takes a diplomat to stay that way.

Our "Paragraph Pulpit."

The longing for that which is unattainable makes ye unhappy.  
Therefore if ye are happy with a little—getch a lot of littles, and vote for Roosevelt.

Why La Crosse?

It is announced as "of special interest to La Crosse people" that Dr. Riley, the evangelist, will speak Monday night on "What's the Matter With Mormonism?"

Few could testify to the testimonials.

The Rainy Day.

"Ah," sighed the society editress, reluctantly handing back to the city editor a sparkling diamond he had borrowed while its owner was not looking. "It's only had a diamond; I'm just crazy about them."

"Why don't you buy one?" suggested the recipient of the gem seriously. "they don't cost much."

"Perhaps I will,—when I get a raise," she replied, turning away with a sigh.

"Huh!" grunted the cub reporter. "you'll need a coffin worse than a diamond ring, if that should ever happen."

And the society editress is still wondering whether he meant she would drop dead, or that she wasn't worth more.

—W. V. K.

What Happened to Jones

One day a tall gaunt woman, with rope colored hair and an expression of great fierceness, strode into the office of a county clerk in West Virginia.

"You air the person that keeps the marriage books, ain't ye?" she demanded.

"What look do you wish to see, madam?" asked the polite clerk.

"Kin you find out if Jim Jones was married?"

Search of the records disclosed the name of James Jones, for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before.

"Married Elizabeth Mott, didn't he?" asked the woman.

"The license was issued for a marriage with Elizabeth Mott."

"Well, young man, I'm Elizabeth. I thought I oughter come in an' tell ye that Jim has escaped!"

Harper's Weekly.



ALADDIN OF LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON

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She flushed deeply.

"A secret for a secret," she said. "When you first came to Hampstead, I thought that you liked me a little. Now, I know that you do not. Suppose there were a reason why I let Willy Forrest say that he was engaged to me. Suppose some one else had been unkind when I wished him to be very kind to me. Would you understand then?"

This was in the best spirit of the coquette and yet a great earnestness lay behind it. Posing in that romantic light, the thick red lips pouting, the black eyes shining as with the clear flame of a soul awakened, the head erect as that of a deer while she had heard a sound afar, this passionate little actress, half Fole, half Jewess, might well have set a man's heart beating and brought him, supplanting to her feet. To Alban then returned for a brief instant all that spirit of homage and of awe with which he had first beheld her on the balcony of the house in St. James' Square. The cynic in him laid down his robe and stood before her in the garb of youth spellbound and fascinated. He dared to say to himself, she loves me—it is to me that these words are spoken.

"I cannot understand you, Anna," he exclaimed, tortured by some plague of a sudden memory, held back from a swift embrace he knew not by what instinct. "You say that Willy Forrest called himself engaged to you. Don't you love him then—is it all false that you have told him?"

"He is quite false, Alban—I do not love him as you would understand the meaning of the word. If he says that I am engaged to him, is it true because he says it? There are some men who marry women simply because they are persevering. Willy Forrest would be one of them if I were weak enough. But I do not love him—I shall never love him, Alban."

She bent low and almost whispered the words in his ear. Her hand covered his fingers caressingly. His forehead touched the lace upon her robe and he could hear her heart beating. An impulse almost irresistible came upon him to take her in his arms and hold her there, and find in her embrace that knowledge of the peace of womanhood which had been his dream through the years. He knew not what held him back.

Anna watched him with a hope that was almost as an intoxication of doubt and curiosity. She loved him in that moment with all a young girl's ardor. She believed that the whole happiness of her life lay in the words he was about to speak.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Intruder.

A man's voice, calling to them from the lawn, sent them instantly apart as though caught in some guilty confidence. Anna knew that something unwonted had happened and that Willy Forrest had returned.

"What has brought him back?" she exclaimed a little wildly; and then, "Don't go away, Alban! I shall want you. My father would never forgive me if he heard of it. Of course he cannot stop here."

Alban made no reply, but he helped her to the bank and they crossed the lawn together. In the light of the veranda, they recognized Forrest, carrying a metal can in his hand and wearing a dust coat which almost touched his heels. He had evidently dined and was full of the story of a mishap.

"Hello, Anna, here's a game," he began. "My old frugiterer's broke down and I'm on the cold, cold world. Never had such a time in my life. Shoved the thing from Taplow and nothing but petrol to drink—eh, what, can't you see me? I say, Anna, you'll have to put me up tonight. There isn't a billiard table to let in the town, and I can't sleep on the grass—eh, what, wouldn't you put me out to graze, now would you?"

He entered the dining-room with them, and the argument was continued.

"Billy," says the nag—what'd yer call it—gone lame in the off fore-leg. She went down at the distance like a filly that's been hounded. There were the two of us in the bally dust—and look at my fingers where I burned 'em with matches. After that a person came along in a gig. I asked him if he had a whisky-and-soda aboard and he didn't quote the Scriptures. We couldn't get the bighorse to move, and I ground the handle like Signor Gonedotti of Saffron Hill in the parish of High Holborn. You'd have laughed fit to split if you'd have been there, Anna—and, oh my Sammy, what a thing it is to have a thirst and to bring it home with you. Do I see myself before a mahogany one or do I not—eh, what? Do I dream, do I sleep, or is it visious about? You'll put us up, of course, Anna? I've told Billy as much and he's shoving the car into the coach-house now."

He stalked across the room and without waiting to be asked helped himself to a whisky-and-soda. Anna looked quickly at Alban as though to say, "You must help me in this."

Twenty-four hours ago she would not have protested at this man's intrusion, but tonight the glamour of the love-dream was still upon her, the idyl of her romance echoed in her ears and would admit no other voice.

"Willy," she said firmly. "You know that you cannot stop. My father would never forgive me. He has absolutely forbidden you the house."

He turned round, the glass still in his hand and soda from the siphon running in a fountain over the table-cloth.

"Your father! He's in Paris, ain't he? Are we going to telegraph about it? What nonsense you are talking, Anna!"

"I am telling you what I mean."

FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantion.)

5900 Fancy Blouse Waist, 23 to 40 bust.

Such a pretty, soft, full blouse as this one makes up charmingly in chiffon, in net, in all-over laces and in every thin material. It can be used over a lining of matching or of contrasting color and the yoke portion can be of silk or of velvet or any fabric that may be liked. In this instance, however, brown chiffon is made over a lining of white India silk, and this lining is faced with net to form the chemise. The chemise is banded with narrow soutache braid and trimmed with little gold buttons while the yoke is made of taffeta edged with stiffened bands that are trimmed with tiny buttons; like those upon the chemise, and the affect is altogether a chic and charming one.

The waist is made with the guimpe lining, full fronts and backs. These last are shirred at the shoulders and gathered at their upper edges and arranged over the lining which is faced to form the chemise, and the yoke is arranged over the whole. The pretty full sleeves are shirred at their lower edges and the linings are faced to form either the narrow or the deep cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 3/4 yards 21, 2 3/4 yards 27 or 1 3/4 yards 44 inches wide with 3/4 yard 18 inches wide for chemise and cuffs for three quarter sleeves, 1/2 yard of silk for trimming, 1 yard 18 inches wide if deep cuffs are used.

The pattern 5900 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust. measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (It is haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

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ALL GROCERS

You cannot stop here and you must go to the hotel immediately."

He looked at her quite gravely, cast an ugly glance upon Alban and instantly understood.

"Oh, so that's the game. I've tumbled into the nest and the young birds are at home. Say it again, Anna. You show me the door because this young gentleman doesn't like my company. Is it that or something else? Perhaps I'll take it that the old girl upstairs is going to ask me my intentions. The sweet little Anna Gessner of my youth has got the megrims and is off to Miss Bolt-up-tight to have a good cry together—eh, what, are you going to cry, Anna? Hang me if you wouldn't give the crocodiles six pounds and a beating—eh, what, six pounds and a beating and odds on any day."

He approached her step by step as he spoke, while the girl's face blanched and her fear of him was to be read in every look and gesture. Alban had been but a spectator until this moment, but Anna's distress and the bullying tone in which she had been addressed awakened every combative instinct he possessed, and he thrust himself into the fray with a resolute determination to make an end of it.

"Look here, Forrest," he exclaimed, "we've had about enough of this. You know that you can't stop here—why do you make a fuss about it? Go over to the hotel. There's plenty of room there—they told me so this afternoon."

Forrest laughed at the invitation, but there was more than laughter in his voice when he replied:

(To Be Continued.)

Slow But Sure.

A Philadelphia clergyman is the father of a son whose habits of unpunctuality are a sore trial. Nevertheless the youth's ready tongue is a source of secret delight to the parent.

Once the young man appeared at Sunday breakfast twenty minutes after the appointed time. With a sorrowful face the minister contemplated the transgressor and then his watch.

"Son," said he, reproachfully, as he held the watch so that the youth might see its accusing face, "do you think it is right?"

"Well, father," returned the young man, regretfully, "I wish it were about twenty minutes fast, but as you ask me to say honestly, I am afraid it's just about right."—Lippincott's.

Like Father, Like Son

Rev. Dr. Somers was in the habit of addressing Sarah, his wife, in polysyllables when he wished the children to leave the room. He never dreamed that they understood until his 9-year-old Jack, recovering from measles, was one day enjoying the dear privilege of hearing his mother read aloud.

The doctor ventured in and began softly, "Sarah."

Up rose Master Jack in bed. "Sarah," quoted he, "eliminate the obnoxious element!"—Lippincott's.

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# NORTH SIDE NEWS

## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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### BAUCH CAUGHT AND DRAGGED BY TRAIN

Carl Bauch, a switchman in the Milwaukee road yards had a narrow escape from being killed under the wheels of a switch train yesterday by being caught by an oil box on one of the cars and dragged for nearly 200 yards. His clothes became caught on the oil box and before he could extricate himself the train started up and he was dragged some distance, before fellow workmen noticed him and released him. Mr. Bauch resides at 213 Summer street.

### SEND BODY AWAY FOR FINAL BURIAL

The funeral of Mrs. Samson Ladue, who died recently after a lingering illness with consumption, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Tabernacle Baptist church on the North Side. Rev. Hoag of the south side Baptist church will officiate because of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Sanders. After the ceremonies here the body will be shipped to Sparta for interment.

### NO DEBATE HELD BY FRANKLIN CLUB

A large crowd was on hand last evening to listen to the debate by the Franklin club on whether or not the city of La Crosse should build an auditorium. The crowd waited for some time, but the leaders on both sides failed to appear and the meeting was not held.

### DR. RILEY VISITS THE NORTH SIDE

W. B. Riley, the noted speaker, addressed a meeting of Christian workers at the Caledonia street M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number was present and Mr. Riley's address was highly appreciated.

### Catarrh Cure Free

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butter is the best, and our eggs  
are strictly fresh.

### STUBER BROTHERS

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## ENGINE EXPERTS VIEW LOCOMOTIVES

J. O'Neill of St. Paul and Mr. Teasdon, superintendent of the Baldwin Locomotive works, were in La Crosse looking over conditions in the shops of the Milwaukee railroad here. Mr. Teasdon viewed the two balance compound locomotives. The engines were some of the first that were purchased by the road and have proved so satisfactory that more will undoubtedly be installed. Mr. Teasdon pronounced the two machines here to be in perfect shape.

### BURLINGTON TAKES OFF SNOW TRAIN

The snow train which has been in use on the Burlington road at Grand Crossing for some time during the past heavy snowfall, was taken off today.

### DOUBLE HEADERS TAKEN FROM ROAD

With the exception of train No. 4, which leaves here at 12 o'clock p. m., all of the double headers have been taken off of the Milwaukee road. With the heavy fall of snow the running of double headers was made necessary, but the tracks have been cleared.

### LEAVES FOR DEATH- BED OF FATHER

L. E. Lavaque and family of the North Side have left for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Mr. Lavaque's father, T. Lavaque, is very ill. Mr. Lavaque is of advanced years and his death is expected almost hourly.

### THE WRONG WAY

Many Physicians Try to Cure Dys-  
pepsia by Having Their Patients  
Starve Out the Disease.

This Method May Ruin the Stomach.

To become a physician one must study medical literature for a long time and attend several years at a medical college, dissect at least one human body, pass many quizzes and examinations, and at last receive his diploma, which entitles him to the M. D. degree.

Yet all this does not necessarily make a doctor.

We have known many graduates, with their sheepskins, who could not apply the knowledge they had acquired to relieving and curing a patient of dyspepsia.

They were floored by their first attempt to cure such a patient.

They were not to blame for this, for all the knowledge they acquired from medical works was wholly experimental. They were told to try the following:

Aromatic Ammonia.  
Bicarbonate of Soda.  
Bicarbonate of Potash.  
Blue Mass.  
Camphor Water.  
Catechu.  
Charcoal.  
Creasote.  
Hot Water.  
Lime Water.  
Magnesia.  
Mineral Waters.  
Nitric Acid.  
Nitro-Muriatic Acid.  
Nux Vomica.  
Oil of Amber.  
Oil of Calaput.  
Rhubarb.  
Senna.

Spirits of Lavender.  
Strychnia.  
Sulphur.  
Sulphate of Lime.  
Tincture Cardamon.  
Taraxacum.  
Tincture of Ginger.  
Tincture of Iron.  
Tonics.

Vegetable Bitters.

In the list hot water is the only remedy that will not do more harm than good, and its use is still an unsolved problem.

If the professor who coaches the graduate would hand him a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and tell him that it was a specific for dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach ailments, and should be his mainstay in such a case, that one grain of their active principle would digest 3,000 grains of food in the stomach, and that aided by this remedy the stomach would soon regain its normal condition, he would do the student more good than sending him forth with a lot of uncertain knowledge about the cure of these diseased conditions.

The young doctor would gain a reputation by curing his first case of dyspepsia.

The patient cured would sound his praises far and near, as do thousands upon thousands who praise Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Instead of experimenting with the mass of medicine in the above list, and doing his patients more harm than good, he would always be gaining reputation by always curing his patient.

When he met any indication of a diseased organ, he should discover what hundreds of other doctors have, that the whole trouble started with imperfect digestion and assimilation, then take out of his pocket medicine case a few of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and tell the patient how to use them.

The result would be considered by the patient almost miraculous, and success after success would be achieved by him.

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The trouble with egotism is that it is so often overworked.

### BARRON CLERKS GO FOR AN OUTING

The clerks of the E. R. Barron company dry goods store hold their first party this evening when after the store is closed. The entire corps of clerks and managers leave in sleighs for Campbell's town hall, where they will spend the evening in games and dancing. Supper will be served at the hall.

Musical selections were given as follows: William Stritt, mandolin; Miss Eva Fass, piano; vocal solo, by Miss Hazel Argall and Miss Mary Schades; Miss Anna Drake, violin. There were recitations by Misses Rose Antrim and Irene Sloane, and character sketches by Williamson and Weigel.

The classes Doerflinger and Kathryn Mage rendered a beautiful duet on the piano.

Misses Kathryn Maze, Elizabeth Drake and Maude Pomeroy were the accompanists.

Light refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a gaily social manner.

### SIME JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

DISAGREEMENT REPORTED LATE  
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

### SETTLED ONLY ONE QUESTION

Judge Recharges Jury but After  
Being Out About 24 Hours Re-  
turns and is Discharged

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after being out over 24 hours, the jury in the libel suit of ex-Sheriff Peter J. Sime of Prairie du Chien, returned to the court room and announced through the foreman that it was unable to reach any agreement, except on the third question, upon which they had settled soon after entering the jury room the first day.

This question was as to whether the sheriff was guilty of carelessness in his charge of the criminals at the jail.

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FOR MEN FOLK

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DOERFLINGER

CLOTHES SHOP

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### LEAVES TOMORROW FOR CONVENTION

City Attorney John F. Doherty will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to attend the state democratic convention, where he will act as temporary chairman.

Sixteen delegates will be elected to attend the national convention, which will take place some time in the near future at Denver, Col.

A number of other prominent democrats will attend from La Crosse.

The city attorney has a case on at the circuit court tomorrow but expects to complete it.

He said that he would attend the state convention at all events.

### HAND STRENGTH BY HEAVY IRON

O. E. Mikkelberg, a car repairer on the Burlington road at Grand Crossing, met with a pair of accident yesterday while making a repair on a car. A heavy casting fell on his hand which was severely bruised.

He at once went to his home at 1832 Tenth street and where the injury was dressed, and he will have to lay off for several days.

Read The Tribune Sporting News.

### CONGRESSMAN BARTHOLOMEW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Congressman Bartholomew, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, declares that the 60th congress will be asked in all for \$80,000,000 for expenditure in the erection of proposed public buildings. Over 600 bills have already been introduced, with more in sight.

"If 20 per cent of this total is appropriated during the present session, declares Congressman Bartholomew, 'the people may consider themselves lucky. Government revenues are falling short at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a month, due to the curtailment of the luxury purchases by the people in this time of financial disturbance and commercial depression. It is true the government balance sheet shows a handsome surplus of something like \$250,000,000 but it must be remembered that a great deal of this money is distributed among the national banks and they are not at this time in a position to hand it over.'"

It is apparent there will be some timely pruning done before the bills for public buildings ever reach the house itself.

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## ODDS AND ENDS IN MEN'S, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST

# THE CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE



TALKS TO THE ONE WHO DOES THE BUYING

### Oyster Economy

When you buy tub oysters, how much water of doubtful purity do you suppose you are paying for? Just drain the next quart you buy and see how much water was included in the bill. Now, then—when you buy Sealship oysters, you buy SOLID MEATS which have been washed and drained before packing in the airtight, white enameled case of a Sealship Carrier. One pint of sealship will go almost as far as a quart of any tub oysters. The price is a little higher than you pay for a pint of other oysters, that's true—but the point is, that when you buy a pint of Sealships, you get a FULL PINT of OYSTERS and NOTHING ELSE.

SEALSHIP OYSTERS—FRESH DAILY.

**JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE**

### PERSONALS

Clinton R. Chapman, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, was in the city yesterday and called at the Burlington depot for a few hours' business visit with Agent I. L. Wood.

Mrs. Joseph Morley of Neillsville is the guest of Mrs. Edward Bartle for a few days.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. E. C. Rippe has returned to her home in Lansing after receiving medical treatment in the city.

Clerk of Court Russell Smith is recovering from an attack of la grippe at his home in Bangor and will be able to resume his duties at the court house in a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

R. L. Stetzel of Waterloo is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

R. W. Allen of Grand Rapids is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

P. E. Remisse of Sparta is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

S. V. Gauntides of New Albin is spending a short time in the city on business.

Come to the Concordia masquerade Saturday, Feb. 8th, at Concordia hall. Music by Kreutz's orchestra.

George Weible of Spring Grove has returned home after transacting business in the city.

D. O. Staveling of Coon Valley was a business caller in the city yesterday.

M. P. Wadsworth of Portage has returned home after transacting business in the city.

Don't forget the masquerade Saturday, Feb. 8, given by the Concordia at their hall. Kreutz's band.

W. A. Bow, son of Eau Claire is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mrs. F. J. Zitch of Lanesboro is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, the fearless Norwegian Arctic explorer, will give his illustrated lecture at Germania hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. See ad.

F. M. Rule of Winona is spending a short time in La Crosse on a business mission.

E. J. Morgan of Winona was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. H. Cobb of Madison is in the city for a few days visiting with friends.

M. W. Walker of Barre has returned home after transacting business in the city.

### CITY NEWS

RECITAL—The last of the series of artists' recitals, Sybil Sammis, dramatic soprano, given by Messrs. Loomis and Noelle, at La Crosse theatre, Feb. 12. Seats now on sale. \$1.00 and 75c.

MRS. HOFFMAN EXPIRES—Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoffman passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Lamke in Green's Cove, yesterday at the age of 85 years, after an illness of but three days.

Her daughter and two brothers, who live on farms at Onalaska, survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Lamke residence and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church at Onalaska.

\$5,000 FIRE AT GAYS MILLS—Fire was discovered in a restaurant building at Gays Mills, south of here yesterday morning and rapidly spread to an adjoining building, entailing a loss of \$5,000. Telephone companies having terminals and offices in the building were among the heaviest losers.

MRS. JOHNSON, NO MORE—The death of Mrs. Johnson, aged 26, who resided about a mile from Bangor on the prairie, died yesterday after an illness of two months. Her husband and one child survive. The funeral was held this morning from the house, at 10 o'clock and interment was made in the Fish Creek cemetery.

### IRVINE'S

The popular priced jewelry store.

#### Practical Valentines

Lockets & Chains are always desirable. Neck-chains and lockets complete \$2.25 (attractive designs).

Back Combs. (pretty ones always please) \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Buy at IRVINE'S and you buy at wholesale (price and quality considered).

Brooches. A magnificent line of imported shell Cameo Brooches, \$2.25 to \$5.50.

Jades, Topaz, Amethyst and fancy designs in colored gold, solid gold, gold filled guaranteed 20 years. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Bar or Beauty Pins. 25c to \$1.00. Solid Gold, Sterling Silver and Gold Filled.

Scarf Pins. IRVINE'S wonderful \$1.00 (dollar) pins afford all that is latest at a moderate price.

Bracelets. Our stock is always complete. Hundreds to choose from. Gold Filled Bracelets guaranteed 20 years against wear or breakage. \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$1.50, \$5.00.

A Great Watch Bargain. Ladies' O size 20 year gold filled hand engraved hunting case, full ruby jeweled movement. Made by one of the large American watch factories at Waltham, Mass. The use of the manufacturer's name is restricted in advertisements when prices as low as this are quoted. \$10.00 for this beautiful timepiece, \$10.00. A short time only.

We keep them in order for five years free of charge.

**W. T. IRVINE**

Sign of the Post Clock. 429 Main St.

### SOCIETY

A. E. T. Y. CLUB MEETS. The A. E. T. Y. club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Volz yesterday afternoon at her home, 427 South Eighth street. The head prizes were won by Mrs. George Fries and Mrs. Joe Smith, the second prizes by Mrs. Ed Hoffman and Mrs. Al Smith, and the foot prizes by Mrs. McPeason of Minneapolis and Mrs. McKinstry. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the playing. The following ladies were present: Mesdames John Kerr, William Tausche, J. Hauser, Louis Hirschelmer, John Williams, Frank Williams, Dr. Schleiter, Frank Nauman, McPeason, McKinstry, Al Smith, Ed Hoffman, Joseph Smith, George Fries and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Volz.

500 CLUB ENTERTAINS. The ladies of the Wednesday 500 club entertained their husbands last evening at the residence of Mrs. Kincaid, 926 Main street. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing 500, the head prize for the gentlemen being won by Mr. Ruplin, and that for the ladies by Mrs. Hawley. Supper was served at half past ten.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB. Mrs. Barret entertained the Wednesday afternoon 500 club at her home on State street, this week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Ruplin. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Kincaid.

EMBROIDERY CLUB. Miss Ida Aiken entertained the Embroidery club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The club will be entertained next time by Miss Nina Frame on North Seventh street.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Hopkins of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Hauser, 613 So. 8th St. Mrs. Katherine Sheridan is ill at her home, 802 Caledonia street, with the grip.

Mr. Needham is quite ill at the Ryder house with a bad attack of the grip.

EUTERPEAN CLUB MEETS. The Euterpean club meets in the auditorium of the old high school, corner Eighth and Main streets, Friday, Feb. 7 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Subjects—Liszt, Lowell, Murillo. Leaders—Miss Barbara Beck, Mrs. F. H. Fowler, Mrs. A. E. Soderberg.

PROGRAM. Characterization of Liszt—Miss Bertha Shuman.

Piano duet—"Galop Chromatique" (Liszt)—Misses Rocio Ott and Ida Zeisler.

Piano—"Hark, Hark the Lark" (arr. by Liszt)—Miss Ida Zeisler.

Characterization of Lowell and reading of "Sir Launfal"—Mrs. F. H. Fowler.

Voice—"Wanderer's Night Song" (Liszt)—Mr. Otto Zielke.

Piano—"Liebestraum" (Liszt)—Miss Helen Klesheim.

Life of Murillo—Mrs. A. E. Soderberg.

Voice—"Loreley" (Liszt)—Miss Rollins.

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TO HEAR DR. RILEY'S FAMOUS LECTURE

### "PLAYING THE FOOL"

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### Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:00 O'CLOCK

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Filled according to your say-so. I don't try to palm off something just as good. Always at pains to recommend new articles or to give my opinion as to the relative merits of goods, but once you tell me what you want I'll give it to you without any argument. Give me a trial.

Prompt Service the Strong Point of This Store

### PLOW CO. WINS INFRINGEMENT SUITS

Judge A. L. Sanborn dismissed two suits in which the La Crosse Plow company was defendant, brought the American Breeding company and the Willard A. Van Brunt company. The defendants were charged with infringements. The cases

have extended over a period of three years, the first evidence being taken before Clerk of Court A. Harrison in 1905. The decision is a complete victory for the local company and removes all question as to the company's legal right to manufacture the farm machinery in question.

How good a hot-house radish looks in winter!



MAKE A WISE MOVE TODAY BY TRYING

### Nebner Ginger Ale

The effect it will have will make you try it again and again. Phone orders filled.

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901-903 ROSE ST. BOTH PHONES

### SPECIAL!

For 30 days only, commencing Jan. 20th, we will make a special reduction. Suits \$30.00 up, and Skirts \$10.00 up. Special prices on separate coats and jackets. Latest styles and strictly man tailored.

**MADAM B. SOULE.**  
524 Main St.

Defects of Eye Sight are the source of headaches, pain in the eyes, red eyelids, nervousness, loss of sleep, etc. Properly fitted glasses relieve these ailments permanently. For correct glasses, consult **W. T. IRVINE.** Graduate Optician. No drugs or medicines used.

### J. B. INGALLS OF TREMPLEAU DEAD

TREMPLEAU, Wis., Feb. 7.—J. B. Ingalls, of this city, died yesterday at his residence here at the age of 85 years. Mr. Ingalls was several years in business here.

### NO MATTER

If the weather is cloudy or the day gloomy, little difference to have the negative made. The results are just the same in this studio of up to date ideas and modern equipment.

#### HAVE YOU NOTICED

Those new subjects in my new sidewalk case? Look them over.

### PRYOR

524 MAIN STREET

#### NOTICE.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, City of La Crosse.—ss. In Justice Court.

To A. F. Rappburn You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property, garnished to satisfy the demand of Otto Clements, amounting to fifteen dollars; now, unless you shall appear before C. W. Hunt, a justice of the peace in and for said County, at his office, in said city on the 24th day of February, 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1908.

OTTO CLEMENTS.

Plaintiff.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss. In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Adelbert E. Bleekman, Jr., to admit to probate the last will and testament of Adelbert E. Bleekman, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Just singing about a crown of glory isn't sufficient to get it to come and perch upon your more or less luxuriant locks.







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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks completes, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Bright boy to clerk at Pfund's. Bring references.

WANTED—Teamsters, Gateway City Transfer Line.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Cook at Mrs. W. W. Withee, 1434 Cass.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in family of three, 2115 Main.

WANTED—Competent girl. N. W. cor. 15th and Cass.

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FOR SALE—A BUSINESS having no Clear from

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co.) Chicago.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	97 3/4	98 3/4	97	98 1/4
July	93 3/4	94 3/4	93 1/4	94 1/4
CORN.				
May	61 1/4	62	61 1/4	61 3/4
July	59 3/4	60	59 3/4	60
OATS.				
May	54 1/4	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
July	46 1/4	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 3/4
PORK.				
May	12.00	12.02	11.97	12.00
WHEAT.				
May	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2
July	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Liverpool Opening—heat, %d higher; corn, %d higher.

Chicago Hog Opening—Estimated receipts today, 42,000; left over, 4,551; prospects slow and steady.

Cattle—Estimated 3000; prospects steady at yesterday's decline.

Sheep—Prospects strong.

Carlots—Wheat 11-1; corn, 261-0; oats, 102-2. Last year, wheat, 8; corn, 376; oats, 75.

Cash business in wheat in Chicago Thursday—Wheat, 50,000 bu.; corn, 70,000 bu.; oats, 150,000 bu. Sea-board reported 260,000 bu. wheat and 88,000 bu. corn taken for export.

Chicago—Advance in corn appears to be due to the buying of Bartlett Frazier, Northern Grain company, pit scalpers, and to attempts early on part of Armour brokers to buy. Offerings dried up and the price ran up to the quotation of upward indemnity where it has been checked.

New York—There is the usual talk current of large short interest in the market; a careful canvass of about 40 of the principal commission houses does not confirm the report which however is always current, when the public refuses to buy stocks. With a loaning rate of 1/2 per cent lenders except as a personal favor will not be at the trouble of taking stock out of their boxes.

American stocks in London are steady at about parity. Committee formed in London to prepare plans for reorganizing underground. No improvement in Steel or Iron trade but slightly more optimistic feeling. Indications are that even with successful legislation B. R. T. will not have to cut fare to Coney Island to five cents during coming summer. Soft coal trade less depressed than a week ago. Steel preferred still commands premium.

OYSTERS ADVANCE, WHOLESALE, TODAY

SELECTS UP TO \$1.40 AND STANDARDS TO \$1.80.

FRUIT ALSO QUOTED HIGHER

Good Sleighing Brings in the Farmers and There is More Good Wood on the Market

Wholesale oysters took a slight advance at the markets this morning; selects went to \$1.40 and Standards to \$1.80 per gallon.

Apples, oranges and bananas also are quoted a little higher by John C. Burns' Fruit House.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.	
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)	
Apples, N. Y. Baldwins, bl	\$3.50 @ \$4
Apples, choice	\$2.50 @ \$3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box	\$1.75
Bananas, per bunch	75c @ \$1.50
Oranges, navels, fancy, box	\$1.15
Oranges (choice), box	\$2.50
Lemons, 300 sizes, box	\$2.50
Lemons, 300 size, box	\$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bl	\$7.50
Cranberries, Wis., bbl.	\$5.50
Oysters, selects, gal.	\$1.80
Oysters, standard, gal	\$1.40
Oysters, selects, per can	32c
Oysters, standard, per can	28c
Potatoes, per bu.	80c
Onions, per bu.	80c
Rutabagas, per bu.	40c
Cabbage, per bbl.	\$1.50
Strawberries, per quart	40c
Celery, per dozen	20c @ \$1.00

Flour.	
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)	
Patent, per barrel	\$5.80
Straight, per barrel	\$5.60
Mill Feed.	
Shorts, per ton	\$22.00
Bran, per ton	\$21.00
White middlings, per ton	\$24.00
Red dog, per ton	26.00
Grain.	
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)	
Winter wheat	80 @ 85c
Spring wheat	90c
Barley	65 @ 70c
Oats	40 @ 45c
Rye	60 @ 65c
New corn	40 @ 45c
Old corn	60 @ 65c

Livestock.	
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)	
Hogs	\$3.75 @ \$4.00
Steers	\$3.50 @ \$4.50
Heifers	\$2.00 @ \$3.00
Cows	\$1.50 @ \$2.75
Sheep	

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

TWO RARE PIECES OF ANCIENT MONEY

COLONIAL BILLS GIVEN TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OLDEST BILL IS FROM 1776

Bear Quercer Inscriptions and Designs of Art and Are of Quercer Workmanship and Art

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 7.—The state historical library has been made the recipient of two very rare pieces of money, the gift of Jacob Titman. The gift is regarded as one of the most valuable ever made to the library. The oldest bill bears the date of Feb. 20, 1776, and is for thirty shillings, "Proclamation money for the Colony of New Jersey." The other bill bears the date of Jan. 14, 1779, and is for "Fifty dollars, American money." The face of the older bill reads:

"This bill, by an ordinance of the provincial congress, shall pass in all payments with the Colony of New Jersey for thirty shillings, proclamation money. Dated the 20th of February, 1776." Then in red ink, "Thirty Shillings."

(Signed) "A. Denham, John Elyher, John Dennis."

On the reverse side of this bill is pictured crudely with a square in which is an oak leaf curiously wrought with the evident design of making counterfeiting difficult.

The other bill has on its face: "United States Fifty Dollars. The bearer is entitled to receive fifty Spanish milled dollars or an equal sum in gold or silver, according to a resolution of congress of the 14th January, 1779. Fifty dollars, James Dundas, National Cashier."

On the reverse side is a somewhat similar square as on the other currency, but with two leaves on one end of the legend, "North America," curiously worked in curved positions and in two colors, red and black ink. On the other end of the bill is the legend, "Printed by Hall Sellers."

These bills are on cards that appear to be two ordinary pieces of paper pasted together. Each is about four inches long by two and a half wide, and they are remarkably well preserved, not a letter being so de-

faced as to be illegible.

Mr. Titman has been the possessor of this money for more than fifty-two years, it having been transmitted down to him through several generations of his family. He had refused an offer of \$500 for the money that he has just presented to the historical library.

INDIAN ACTS AS CHURCH ORGANIST

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 7.—An incident of "The Volunteer Organist" kind occurred here at the Episcopal church. The regular organist was taken ill and was not in her seat at the appointed hour. Of course there was considerable dismay, which was increased when a tall Indian, Zenas Graham of Plaudrean, modestly asserted he could play a little and volunteered to take the empty bench for the service. Nodding to another Indian to come and pump for him, the two went forward, and all persons at the service say the volunteer made good.

"EVELYN NESBIT" IS NAME GIVEN BABY

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 7.—"Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Peterson" is the name that family of Volin has bestowed upon the stork's latest gift, a girl baby. The name of the infant was given to the county recorder today for record. The Petersons have been staunch admirers of Mrs. Thaw and they purpose keeping green the memory of her fight in her husband's behalf.

MAN IS SEEKING LONG LOST UNCLE

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 7.—J. W. Reynolds of Garner, Iowa, is seeking an uncle by name of John Wiley or J. W. Vaughn, whom he claims resided in this section of the country when last heard of in 1863. It is thought he is wanted in the settlement of an estate at Garner.

POOR BUSINESS; MAN SUICIDES

BIWABIK, Feb. 7.—After eight years of hiding from business failure in Saginaw, Mich., William Andrews, trapper and hunter, blew off the top of his head in his shack in the woods about a quarter of a mile from Allen Junction station. The body was found with the rifle clutch-

ed in the dead man's hands.

Andrews came from Saginaw, Mich., and has trapped and hunted and acted as guide during the last eight years. Two years ago he began correspondence with one of his daughters, but before taking his life he destroyed all her letters. The body is being held at the morgue in Biwabik in the hope that some relative will claim the remains and not allow the old man to be buried by the county.

GUN PLAY OF WOMEN UPHELD BY JURY

KEYSTONE, S. D., Feb. 7.—A jury in the local justice court here has acquitted Mrs. August Doll, charged with threatening two miners who jumped her husband's claim near here. Some time ago Doll found that his ground was in the possession of George E. Johnson and Casper E. Billings, both of Custer. He was unable at the time to look into the matter, but his wife, taking a six-shooter, went to the claim alone. The men ordered her away, but instead the woman put the gun to Johnson's head and gave them both time to leave the ground, an opportunity that both quickly accepted.

IS FOUND INNOCENT OF SHOOTING BROTHER

MILBANK, S. D., Feb. 7.—Joseph Eggrmayer, who is alleged to have shot his brother George at Twin Brooks Monday night and walked to Milbank without hat or mittens to give himself up to the sheriff, was released last night. Citizens came to Milbank with a petition signed by residents of Twin Brooks asking for his release. The trouble started in a saloon. Joseph went to his room and, it is alleged, was followed by his brother George and others, who broke in. They pounded Joseph badly. He got hold of a revolver and shot George. The wound is not dangerous. No one would sign a warrant for the arrest of Joseph, so he was released.

MANY BUFFALO ARE ROAMING WILD

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 7.—Ed Carr of Leslie has been hunting in the country north of that place, and from his reports there are a greater number of buffalo running at large in that part of the state than generally has been thought to be the case. He reports sighting a herd of eleven of the animals and brought back two of the animals which he shot after a long chase.



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FANCY CALIFORNIA CELERY—Per stalk .....	7½c	HONEY—Home Brand, 16 oz. jar for .....	23c	COFFEE—"White House" brand, in one and two pound cans, at per pound .....	35c
ORANGES—Fancy large navels, per doz .....	29c	WASHING POWDER—"Swift's Pride," 25 cent -package for .....	15c	TEA—Lipton's India and Ceylon, ½ pound can .....	30c
LETTUCE—Fancy leaf, 3 bunches for .....	10c	TOMATOES—Fancy Stand- ard No. 3 can for .....	10c	CRACKERS—Fresh Graham. Indian Gems, fresh, pound .....	9c
LEMONS—Fancy California, 6 for .....	9c	CORN—Regal Brand, 2 cans for .....	15c		
EGGS—Guaranteed fresh, per doz. ....	20c				

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### METHODS TO BE PROBED BY BOARD

NOT ONLY QUESTION OF RATES  
IN LA CROSSE

### HOW CURRENT IS MEASURED

Is One of the Important Things to be  
Probed at Light Company Hear-  
ing at Madison Feb. 18th

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 7.—It is announced when Mayor Anderson, City Electrician and Alderman Rose appear before the state rate commission here Feb. 18th to testify in regard to alleged extortionate charges made by the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, they will have many questions of varied nature in regard to the La Crosse monopoly to answer.

The commission has made an independent investigation of the service in that city by the best skilled experts. It is understood that the question of rates is not the main question at issue, but the problem before the commission will be as to the service, the method used by the company in measuring electricity and how the bills of the consumers are computed.

There have been numerous complaints to the commission about the service and so that every phase of the question might be considered itself. What was the finding of the commission's own experts is not known.

### FARMER'S CONGRESS MEETS AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The interest aroused during the last few days by the various farmers' conventions, has renewed active interest in the arrangements for the Farmers' National congress, which will be held in this city during the week of September 24, 1908. It is estimated that this meeting will bring more than 3,000 visitors to Madison. It will be the largest convention ever entertained in the city. Wisconsin will send 2,000 delegates, making 5,000 in all. The university gymnasium will be used for the meetings.

### BUTTERMAKERS MEET AT MILWAUKEE

### TRACED BY SNOW GRAY WHISKERS

BADGER SLAYER OF WIFE AND  
SON IS CAPTURED.

### HE ESCAPED IN DISGUISE

Fosco Finds Desperate Man After  
Long Chase Through a Blinding  
Snowstorm

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 7.—With a heavy crop of gray whiskers as their clue, the police of Appleton, Oshkosh and Menasha engaged in a man hunt through the territory around the three towns in one of the worst blizzards of the winter, and captured Frank Ankian.

Ankian, who is 65 years old, a proprietor of a merchant tailoring establishment at Menasha, engaged in a family quarrel, and, according to the police, killed his wife and shot his 16-year-old son through the lung. The boy is not expected to live.

After the shooting Ankian took an interurban car and rode to Appleton, where he disguised himself in some old clothes and disappeared. When notified by telephone of the shooting, the police secured the whiskers from the barber shop and began the search.

Ankian was captured at Kaukauna, eight miles from here. He is wealthy and had been spending money in a manner that his family objected to.

### HERE IS A "PIPE" FROM WAUPACA

WAUPACA, Wis., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A thrilling battle between a large hawk and a common dove, in which the lesser bird was victor, is reported by Charles Churchill, the banker. The hawk swooped down on the dove in Mr. Churchill's yard. The dove flew to the window sill, and was again attacked. Both struck the plate glass with such force that it was shattered. Mr. Churchill, attracted by the noise, ran out to find both birds lying on the ground, stunned. The dove's crop was nearly torn away. The hawk was cut and bruised. Mr. Churchill had the dove sewed up, but the hawk died shortly afterward. It measured two and one half feet from tip to tip.

### WILL TRY TO BREAK WALKING RECORD

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